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Bush Asks

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Dollar Slips Anew

As He Reiterates

Promise on Taxes

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Service

elect George Bush announced

Monday that he would retain At-torney General Richard L. Thorn-

burgh and Education Secretary

Lauro F. Cavazos in his cabinet,

and he appointed a former Trea-

sury Department official, Richard G. Darman, to the powerful post of

director of the Office of Manage-

Mr. Bush, speaking at a news

conference, urged Mr. Thornburgh to step up the fight against drug abuse. He asked Mr. Cavazos to

carry out his programs for educa-

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WASHINGTON - President-

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By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service.

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The deal announced simultaneously in New York and Paris, marks one of the biggest French investments in the United States and the third biggest takeover by a

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t the Democratic National Convenien : Jackson reminded his listeners that Pechiney offered \$56 a share for Triangle's common shares. In overd is not white. That was a sine was the counter trading in the United States, shares of the tightly held Triangle rose \$34.625 to \$46. e Americans, who are accustomed at ascives in the majorin, much a the

"They got a good price for it," said Arthur M. Stapay, an analyst with Prescott, Ball & Turben, Inc., the Cleveland-based brokerage. You have to pay a lot to get this kind of market position. This is a unique opportunity. No one else has these major shares of the U.S. and European market."

used as a synonym for black; it rains Triangle's American National Can division has close to 30 percent of the American packaging market; it also has large operations in Britain, West Germany, France and

Pechiney, the world's No. 3 aluminum company, has long sought to strengthen its packaging opera-

In 1985, New York-based Triangle bought the National Can Co. for \$460 million. It acquired the American Can Co. in 1986 for \$570

millione.
In 1987, Triangle eagued 252 million on revenues of 34.3 billion.
Pechiney, which also makes feroalloys, building products and an arrival and a series and a serie alloys, building products and engine components, earned \$120 milbillion. Its packaging operations had revenues of \$510 million.

Wasserstein & Perella, the invest- guard, Baghdad radio reported. ment banking firm that represented Pechiney, said the deal furthers the French company's strategic objectives. They have determined for and believed to be among the most some time to emphasize their more severe in the Middle East.

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Bhutto Likely To Be Named

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (UPI) — President Ghulam Ishaq Khan said at a cabinet meeting Monday that he had decided that Benazir Bhutto should be given the first chance to form the next gov-

crument, official sources said. Four senior government sources, speaking in separate interviews, said Mr. Ishaq Khan viewed Miss Bhutto as having enough support from independents and small par-ties to command a National Assembly majority.

stable and growing businesses and to balance that against some of their more cyclical businesses," he

Mr. Istel said that Pechiney was not paying too high a price, noting that it was offering about 10 times Triangle's operating earnings. Analysis said the deal would make Pechiney's packaging opera-tions even larger than those of the

current industry leader, Toyo Sci-

kan of Japan, which had revenues of about \$5 billion last year. Under the deal, Pechiney will buy, through a promissory note, the 66.3 percent stake controlled by Mr. Peltz, Triangle's chairman and chief executive officer, and by Mr. May, its president and chief operating officer. Pechiney is making an all-cash tender offer, also at \$56 a share, to buy the other 33.7 percent of the shares outstanding.

After the merger is completed, a new company controlled by Mr. See PECHINEY, Page 14

By Ann Cooper

Sen York Time Service

MOSCOW - In September, Nikolai

M. Botashev gave Soviet officials six pho-

tographs, an invitation from an Ameri-can friend and a three-page question-naire, filled out with basic biographical

information. Two weeks later, he had

permission from the authorities to travel

"Everything was done so fast, it was just fantastic," said Mr. Botashev, a Mos-

cow photographer, who remembers that a passport for a business trip to Spain last

year required extensive paperwork, a medical examination and two rigorous

interviews with Communist Party offi-

to the United States.

Onassis Fortune: It Rests in an Infant's Hands



Athena Onassis, heiress to her mother's fortune

sands of others, raced through the pass-

port bureaucracy, only to find his trip

postponed several months by a harsh

economic reality: No foreign airline will

take his rubles, and seats on Aeroflot, the

Soviet carrier, are sold out for months.

Permission to travel, once a precious

right of the privileged few, this year has

been granted almost routinely to tens of

thousands of Soviet citizens with invita-

The political decision to ease travel

restrictions appears to have been made

The department that issues travel pass-

ports, for instance, recently reported it

tions to visit relatives or friends abroad.

By Paul Anastasi New York Times Service

ATHENS - The Onassis Group announced Monday that a board of trustees would be set up to manage the fortune of 3-year-old Athena Onassis, sole heir of Christina Onassis, who died in Argentina on Saturday.

The group said the fund would be managed jointly with the child's father. Thierry Roussel, a French businessman. The trustees will manage a fortune estimated at from \$500

"The board of trustees will be set up together with Athena's father, who is her custodian by law, until she comes of age," said loannis Georgakis, the secretary-general of the Alexander Onassis Foundation. He said Athena was Christina's sole heir but he declined to specify the exact value of her inheritance or of the Onassis fortune

Mr. Roussel was the fourth husband of Miss Onassis. The couple had separated but divorce proceedings reportedly had not been finalized when Miss Onassis died, at age 37. Mr. Roussel will take custody of the child until the board of trustees arranges details of her upbringing and

Mr. Georgakis also said the Onassis Group was awaiting the decision of an Argentinian court about when Miss Onassis's body could be flown to Athens for burial. A Buenos Aires judge has delayed the procedure, pending an investigation into reports that Miss Onassis' heart

attack might have been brought on by an overdose of sleeping pills or diet pills. In Buenos Aires, an aunt, Mary Onassis, said Miss Onassis had been "at the best stage of her life." Other friends said, however, that she had been on an intensive

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Fluid in Lungs Caused Death, but Autopsy Is Incomplete

mand, because printing factories were not turning out enough blank passports.

Travelers must now get a new passport

each time they leave the country. To save

paper, the visa department next year will

stop issuing a new document for each trip

The most frustrating problem, for Mr.

In September, when he asked Aeroflot for the earliest possible flight to New York, he was told to wait until March.

Mr. Botashev eventually used a

friend's connections to get an Aeroflot reservation for mid-January for a flight

Botashev and many others, is airline tick-

to a country in the Eastern bloc.

na Onassis died from pulmonary edema, possibly caused by heart failure, although the full result of an autopsy

The judge, Juan Carlos Cardinalli, said that although the cause of death had been confirmed, tests still had to be completed to determine whether drugs were a factor.

Pulmonary edema is the presence of abnormally large amounts of fluid in the lungs, which can be caused by

Miss Onassis, 37, was found unconscious Saturday morning at the weekend home of close friends. Sources at the hospital where she was declared dead on arrival said it appeared she had suffered a heart attack. But a local judge ruled the death "questionable" and ordered an investiga-

Court sources said Monday that pills found near the body were being analyzed.

BUENOS AIRES --- A judge said Monday that Christi-

from American friends, since Soviet trav-

elers are allowed to change only seven

rubles, about \$11, for each day they will

Foreign airlines will not take rubles for

tickets because the ruble is not convert-

ible into other currencies. Thus, most

tourists and emigres must wait for a seat on Aeroflot. Aeroflot is now telling

would-be travelers that there are no tick-

ets available on its flights to the United

States until May or June.

its current capacity.

be abroad.

would not be known for several days.

"The pathologist's report," the judge said, "while reserving some elements for further study, gave the cause of death as acute pulmonary edema."

Now That the Soviets Can Travel, Where Are the Tickets?

flights for rubles.

Aeroflot acts as the ticket agent for all foreign airlines. According to Soviet travelers and a Pan American official, Aeroflot sold thousands of Pan Am tickets for rubles last summer, during the travel

But the Soviet airline had to reimburse Pan Am in dollars each time it sold a ticket for rubles. That hard currency loss apparently led to a change in policy in Meanwhile, Soviet citizens say there

Aeroflot says the flood of Soviet travare ways to avoid the long wait for an elers was unexpected and is far beyond Aeroflot ticket. Some report that a bribe of a few hundred rubles can sometimes The travel backlog grew worse this fall, shake loose a seat on a flight that is, officially, booked solid. when Aeroflot ended an unannounced

there would be no change in his "no new taxes" policy — Mr. Bush sent the dollar sliding again, Reuters reported from London. Mr. Bush's

> Darman has a reputation as an alliance builder. Page 3. way confidence in the dollar and in the U.S. economy has ebbed in re-

cent days. The dollar closed Monday in London at 121.90 yen and 1.7265 Deutsche marks. Page 15.]
Asked whether he would entertain new proposals in his coming meeting with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Mr. Bush said that he would

"not accept or reject any proposals" until after the inauguration on Jan. 20. The Soviet leader will meet with Mr. Bush and President Ronald Reagan while he is in New York

early next month to address a session of the United Nations. Mr. Bush said that he would make it clear to Mr. Gorbachev that he looked forward "to contin-

ual improvement in the bilateral relationship" between the countries, but that he was not prepared to make specific commitments on 'arms control or anything else.' "I will make clear to said, "that I really believe we have an enormous opportunity, as I said

in the campaign and still feel, to make this world a safer place, a freer place, a place where the regional tensions are down." But, Mr. Bush added, "It is my intention to stay along these broad.

Reagan's meeting, I will be there as vice president of the United

While noting that Soviet officials have expressed interest in reducing conventional forces in Europe, he said there would be no bargaining, no "hitting the bid, or coming with a counterbid at that meeting.

On another foreign policy point, Mr. Bush said that he did not intend to bring a new initiative on Nicaragua to his meeting Tuesday with the president-elect of Mexico, Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Mr. Bush said he would reaffirm his determination to support the contra rebels while using diplomacy to push the Sandinista regime in Managua toward democracy.
On the budget deficit, Mr. Bush

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was having trouble keeping up with de-Iraq's President Orders

New York Times Service CAIRO - President Saddam illion, its packaging operations. Hussein of Iraq ordered his eldest ad revenues of \$510 million.

Yes Istel, vice chairman of for the murder of a presidential

The action showed the limits of tolerance in a style of rule that is based on clan and family loyalties

In a message to the Justice Ministry, read out over the radio, Iraq's leader said he had asked for the trial "according to the law."

"God be with those whom you charge to hold the investigations in a way that satisfies God," the message said.

The son, Uday, had been the object of rumor and gossip in Baghdad for years. Western diplo-mats said he had a reputation for wild behavior in night-clubs and at irag's few pleasure resorts.

His father, however, promoted him in public office, appointing him head of the National Olympic Committee and soccer federation.

papers, was to have himself awarded an Olympic medal by his secmand, a close associate of his father.

with little warning.

Despite the rumors, Mr. Hussein shielded his son. Since Mr. Hussein came to power in 1979, his rule has been rooted in the closeknit loyalties of minority Sunni Moslems from the Takrit area north of Baghdad, including his own family. It was not clear Monday whether

the president's announcement cloaked other motives in the conspiratorial world of Iraqi politics.

Baghdad radio quoted Mr. Hussein as saying his son had tried three times to commit suicide since

the killing of a presidential guard According to Iraqi newspapers, Uday Hussein was jailed on Oct.21

after the killing of a presidential guard, Karnel Hanna Jajjo, who is said to have died after being struck on the head with a stick. Some accounts said the guard had been beaten on the head.
On Nov. 6, the president's son resigned his official posts, includ-

As chairman of the Olympic Committee, one of his first actions last year, as reported by Baghdad news-were termed personal reasons.



Canadians Voting in Expected Record Turnout

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, head of the Progressive Conservative Party, facing a multitude of extended microphones as he voted in a polling station in Baie Comeau. Quebec, on Monday. Officials predicted a record turnout following a bitter federal election campaign that

focused on a U.S.-Canada free trade agreement. Amid the bitterness, the 17 million registered voters were left with little doubt that they faced an eventful choice. In St. John's, Newfoundland, people lined up half an hour before the polls opened. Voting was reported heavy elsewhere.

For Urban Africans, One Foot Stays in the Village



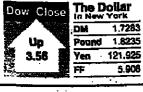
F. Ross Johnson, chief executive of RJR Nabisco. which has extended bidding for the company. Page 9.

General News

The European Community stopped short of recognizing the newly declared Palestinian state.

Page 2. Senate Democrats are being courted by three men who want the powerful position of majority leader. Page 3.

Arts/Leisure Barooue is back in fashion. Suzy Menkes reports. Page 7.



By Blaine Harden Wushington Post Service
DAWU, Ghana — Kwasi Oduro's face went slack with shock.

He had come home to his village in the

Ghanaian forest for just three days to pay his respects to his family and to help out with medical bills. He had brought along Stella Adgei, his longtime girlfriend, to introduce her to his kin. He had expected nothing more trying out of the long weekend than his usual guilty discomfort over being unable to afford more than a fraction of his family's demands

Certainly the last thing he expected was for his wife Margaret, the mother of his five children, to follow him here from the capital,

confront him publicly and accuse him of adultery. Still, there Margaret was, in front been reluctant, however, to have a public sometimes allowed him to eat freshly slaughof his father's house. A crowd of gawkers gathered to bear her accusations. She stood defiantly in the middle of Dawu's one dirt street, with her baby boy,

Second of two articles

Yaw, strapped to her back. Shouting at the top of her lungs, she threatened Stella with physical violence and her husband of 15 years with divorce Mr. Oduro, 38, a lecturer in sociology at

the University of Ghana near Accra, had

wedding or to inform Margaret about the marriage. He said he knew she would not like

Like many village-born Africans whose education and career have catabulted them into a modern urban existence that is largely incomprehensible to the folks back home. Mr. Oduro's life straddles several sets of incompatible values.

"Several norms are competing for governance," is how Mr. Oduro the sociologist put As a boy here in the village, he used to race

approached Stella's parents in the traditional way last year, asking for her hand. He had on Sunday mornings from Mass at the Robeen accepted and had told a few friends that man Catholic church to sacrificial ceremo-

been reluctant, however, to have a public sometimes allowed him to eat freshly slaughtered meat.

An outstanding student, he was, and remains, the only person from his village to obtain a postgraduate university degree. His education has distanced him, he said, from the tribal rituals, land jealousies and witchcraft that color daily life in his village. Yet, he conceded, he often worries about what his relatives and villagers are saying about him behind his back.

Polygamy is an accepted and honorable institution in his village and among his tribe, the Ashanti, as it is across much of Africa.

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Town and Gown in Bologna Call Birthday Truce

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

BOLOGNA — Nine centuries ago, give or take a couple of decades, a small group of students and scholars banded together and started a university here that is today the oldest in the Western world.

Almost from the beginning, it was touch and go between the city and its school, and that is still true. "It is not," said Antonio La Forgia, a city commissioner, "a relationship of mutual affection." But town-versus-gown rivalries are on

hold these days while the University of Bologna marks its 900th anniversary. Since last November, hundreds of academic conferences, sporting events, concerts, symposiums and ceremonies have been held, drawing thousands of visitors to despite the classic beauty of its cobblestoned alleys and colonnaded boulevards. Not all Bolognese mind being ignored. Mayor Renzi Imbeni, a Communist, like

his predecessors for the last four decades, commented amiably that Bologna is interested in "quality guests" and not the "fast-food tourism" of Florence, 80 kilometers (50 miles) to the south, Perhaps. But hotel and restaurant owners have raised no audible objections to the extra business they have received this year.

A few sticklers for accuracy point out that while the university unquestionably got its start around the turn of the 11th century, earlier than all but a few, defunct schools in the Arab world, no one can pin down the exact date. The year 1088 was picked arbitrarily in 1888 because the city

800th anniversary, no matter what. A local campus revival. architect, Pier Luigi Cervellati, says that all one can say with certainty is that this is the 100th anniversary of the 800th anniversa-

Such details have not been permitted, however, to dampen the celebratory mood. There have been inevitable recollections of the good old days, when the campus boasted illustrious students such as Petrarch, Copernicus, Erasmus and Dante, who, according to some accounts, had trouble keeping up with his tuition pay-ments. There has been unabashed touting of latter-day stars, conspicuously the semiotics professor Umberto Eco, author of the international best seller "The Name of the Mostly, there has been hopeful talk

a city often overlooked by foreign visitors was committed then to celebrating the about how the anniversary might spur a

"The University of Bologna may be able to regain the place of importance it had over the centuries," said Fabio Roversi Monaco, who presides over the school with the title of Magnificent Rector.

Whatever its value as a morale booster, the 900th anniversary cannot glaze over abiding concerns. One of them is the relationship between city and campus.

Like many university towns, Bologna has a tolerance, even an affection, for genteel eccentricity. The streets around the central Piazza Maggiore are awash in Mexican bands, bagpipers and a joke-telling saxophone player of debatable talent. But while the city may still vote Communist, its

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Aquino's 1,000 Days: Reviews Are Mixed

By Keith B. Richburg 13 ushington Post Service
MANILA -- President Cora-

zon C. Aquino marked the 1,000th day of her presidency on Monday with a largely upbeat appraisal of her accomplishments that overlooked some of the country's most daunting social and economic problems.

In an ornate ceremony at Malacañang Palace, broadcast on government television, Mrs. Aquino cited the ratification of a new constitution, the convening of a new Congress, the relatively peaceful local elections in January and the country's modest economic growth as her major achievements halfway through her single, six-year

ierni. The only failure she openly acknowledged was that she should have moved earlier against the rightist plotters who tried and failed at least five

times to overthrow her. Mrs. Aquino defuly cast aside blame for most of the country's persistent ills, which range from the worsening of the Philippine image abroad to the piles of garbage mounting daily on Ma-

nila streets.

She reproached the rightist extremists in the military and

the Communist insurgents, and in one instance even blamed the Filipino people. Referring to the garbage problem, Mrs. Aquino said it was as much a reflection of the people's lack of self-respect and self-discipline as it was of a lack of government competence.

The carefully orchestrated events, highlighted by the president's speech to a specially invited audience, seemed aimed at countering increased criticism from businessmen, church leaders, human rights activists and news organizations. They contend that, midway through her presidency, Mrs. Aquino has allowed some of the corrupt practices of Ferdinand E. Marcos's regime to continue unchecked, and that she has failed to articulate a coherent vision for the country.

in her speech, Mrs. Aquino did not mention the country's continuing problem with highlevel corruption, which has forced the dismissal of several She did not speak about con-

tinuing human rights abuses, such as the disappearances and mysterious slayings of labor organizers and leftist activists that

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Moscow Shifts on Republics

Move Seen as Step To Mollify Baltics

By Esther B. Fein New York Times Service MOSCOW - A legislative commission reviewing draft changes to the Soviet Constitution has amended some of its proposals, in an apparent effort to blunt opposition

from the Baltic republics. The decision to modify two clauses that critics said infringed on the autonomy of republics was made several days after the legislatures of the republics of Estonia and Lithuania refused to approve the draft changes to the constitu-tion and Estonia declared its laws supreme over Soviet law.

The changes to the clauses, adopted Saturday at a meeting of the commission, were published Monday in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda. They limit the government's power to approve new laws determining the composi-tion of the Soviet Union and to repeal legislation passed by repub-

The modifications are not major concessions to the increased de-mand from the Baltic states for more political independence. While announcing these changes, the commission strongly emphasized that the Estonian declaration of

sovereignty was unconstitutional. But the changes seem to be another sign of the government's cautious response to widespread discontent in the Baltic republics over what is seen as Moscow's attempt to limit the right of republics to

People in all three Baltic republics said by telephone Monday that they were pleased that the government had addressed their concerns, but they felt the modifications were

One of the clauses modified by the commission originally said that the Congress of People's Deputies. a legislative body to be elected next year, had the right to "adopt decisions on questions of composition of the Soviet Union."

Critics saw this clause as depriving the republics of their right to secede, a formality that was guar-

anteed by the constitution. The commission has now added the words "regarded to be within the authority of the union."

The second major change re moves from the Congress the right to repeal legislation passed by indi-vidual republics, giving it to a new Committee for the Supervision of

Pravda reported that members of the commission considered Estonia's declaration of sovereignty to be a threat to the integrity of the

When the Estonian legislature voted last week to amend its constitution to grant itself the right to reject Soviet laws that impose on utonomy, the national government declared the amendment unconstitutional and said it would invite leaders of the republic to Moscow to discuss the issue.

Storm Hits Mexican Resort Agence France-Presse

CANCUN, Mexico - More than 35,000 people were evacuated as a tropical storm raked through this resort city Monday near the tip of Yucatán Peninsula. The storm ripped off roofs, flooded low-lying areas and tore down telephone poles, the authorities said. No deaths were reported.



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Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, right, and Representative Tom Lantos, Democrat of California, who

Washington Post Service LONDON — The European Community welcomed Monday declared state.

en last week by the Palestine National Council, which it said could serve as the basis of an international conference to resolve the Arabof the declaration itself.

After a meeting of foreign ministers in Brussels, the 12-nation group said that the council's declaation of an independent Palestinian state reflected "the will of the Palestinian people to assert their

EC Calls PNC Move

'Positive' for Peace

In Algiers last week, the council also accepted United Nations Security Council resolutions that implicitly recognize the right of Israel to exist. The council declared that while it condemned terrorism, it

might continue to conduct armed actions in Israel. While stopping short of specific endorsement of an independent Palestinian state, the EC statement marked the first large-scale Western statement of support for the Palestinian steps. The statement reflected West European belief that new initiatives, and a more evenhanded U.S. approach, are needed for progress toward Middle East

By Karen DeYoung

what it called "positive steps" tak-

An Israeli source in London described the statement as "a deep disappointment and very uncommet for talks Monday in Jerusalem. Mr. Lantos also met with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres. fortable.

Most Arab countries, including Egypt, and some Third World nations, along with East Germany and Turkey, have accorded full diplomatic recognition to the newly

The Soviet Union has issued a somewhat ambiguous recognition

"What's crucial are the democracies of the Western world," the Israeli said. "And now 12 out of these 30 or so countries give almost unqualified support to the PNC state-

Support from the European de-mocracies is seen as crucial to the Palestinian strategy of pressuring the United States to move its Middle East policy away from strong backing for Israel

Only the United States and Israel have specifically rejected the Palestinian declaration. The U.S. State Department has described it as too vague to constitute the basis for direct negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Israel has called the declaration "camouflage" to disguise the PLO aim of destroying Israel.

In what was a major disappointment to Israel, Egypt, the only Arab nation with which it has diplomatic relations, on Sunday rec-ognized the Palestinian declara-

The Israeli government on Mon-day called the Egyptian move a "deviation" from the 1978 Camp David accords, which say that the future of the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip should be decided by negotiation.

Some rightist Israeli politicians

have said that Israel should respond by refusing to withdraw from the Sinai beach resort of Taba. a disputed territory that an international tribunal has awarded

to Egypt. But the Israeli in London said that was unlikely.
"I don't think at this point the

Israeli government will open a twofront war," he said.

■ Peres Declines Coalition Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Monday that his Labor Party was unlikely to join a new national unity government headed by the rightist Likud bloc of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Reuters reported from Jerusalem

"I see only a slim chance if at all." Mr. Peres said on Israeli tele-

Mr. Shamir, Mr. Peres's partner in a national unity government, was named last week to form a coalition after religious and rightist parties assured him of a 61-seat parliamentary majority. Mr. Shamir asked Mr. Peres to

join him in another unity govern-ment, but the Labor Party official said Mr. Peres could not take part if Likud rejected Labor's demands for two of the top three ministries.

agent — all of which ended in di-

Mr. Roussel is a French pharma-

ceuticals magnate who controls a dozen companies and is a multimil-

lionaire. Their daughter was born

Miss Onassis, who made fre-

quent trips to Argentina, had been staying with Marina Dodero, one

of her closest friends and a member

of a shipping family. Miss Onassis

was born Dec. 11, 1950, in New

York, but gave up her American

citizenship for tax reasons after her

WORLD BRIEFS

Police Tear Gas Turns Back Radicals Storming U.S. Office in South Korea

SEOUL (WP)—A small group of South Korean radicals tried to storm the U.S. Embassy's information office Monday in an attack that continued a series of increasingly hostile protests against American targets.

At large sight additional interests against American targets. At least eight policemen were wounded and as many as 10 intruders reported arrested in the assault, which caused minor damage as the attackers forced their way into an entrance corridor of the U.S. Information Service building in an entrance corridor of the U.S. Information Service building in an entrance corridor of the U.S. Information Service building in an entrance corridor of the U.S. Information Service building in an entrance corridor of the U.S. Information Service building in an entrance corridor of the U.S. Information Service building in an entrance corridor of the U.S. Information Service building in the tion Service building in central Seoul at noon. Riot policemen used teargas to drive out the introders, said an embassy spokesman, who added that no Americans had been injured.

The assault follows a series of anti-American protests by militanistudents who blame the United States for the division of Korea and
demand the withdrawal of the U.S. troops based in the South. The
students are not alone in protesting the U.S. role in Korea. Last week
several thousand farmers marched on the embassy to protest American
trade pressure. First policement fined teachers between the country and the state of the country of th

trade pressure. Riot policemen fired tear gas to break up that march.

The information agency building and other U.S. facilities has been the target of attacks for several years, although in the past few months the pace and virulence has increased. Last week, a U.S. military housing compound in Seoul was attacked by students who fought security guards as they entered through a back gate and threw firebombs at parked cass.

22 Die in Rebel-Army Battle in Peru

LIMA (UPI) - Maoist guerrillas ambushed an army patrol in the

southern Andes and 22 rebels and soldiers died in the ensuing gunbattle.

On Monday, a rebel-backed strike paralyzed the mountain city of Ayacucho, bastion of the Shining Path insurgency, authorities said.

The military said in a statement that a gunbattle between a patrol and rebels Sunday morning left 15 guerrillas and 7 soldiers dead. The clash occurred near the Andean village of Tipicocha in Apurimac state, 510 billomaters (315 miles) southeast of Tipicocha in Apurimac state, 510

Rebels virtually paralyzed the embattled capital of the state of Ayacucho Monday, the first day of a seven-day work stoppage. Shining Path pamphlets that appeared last week in Ayacucho called for the strike to protest the "starvation" policy of the center-left government of President

France and New Zealand Pick Arbiter PARIS (AP) - France and New Zealand have named an international lawyer to head a court of arbitration aimed at settling a dispute over the repatriation of two French agents convicted in the bombing of the

Rainbow Warrior, the two countries announced Monday. Eduardo Jiménez de Aréchaga, a Uruguayan law professor who headed the International Court of Justice in The Hague from 1976 to 1979, will head a three-man court that will decide the fate of Major Alain Mafart and Captain Dominique Prieur. Each nation has named an arbiter, Jean-Denis Bredin, a lawyer-writer, for France and Sir Kenneth Keath, a law professor, for New Zealand.

France repairiated the two French agents before the end of their three-year term of exile on the French Pacific atoll of Hao. A New Zealand court had given them 10-year terms in November 1985 for involuntary homicide following the sinking of the Greenpeace flagship July 10, 1985, in Auckland harbor in which a photographer was killed.

Spain Investigates 51 Scientologists

MADRID (UPI) — Fifty-one leaders of the Church of Scientology from eight nations face charges of extortion, forgery and tax offenses following police raids, a judicial official said Monday.

Heber Jentzsch, 53, of Los Angeles, world director of the faith, was among the 69 suspects detained Sunday during an international Sciento-

logy congress at a hotel in central Madrid. Eighteen of the 69 were released Monday, the source said. Among those being held were leaders from the United States, Britain, Portugal, Denmark, Venezuela, Switzerland, Italy and Spain.

The police action followed nine months of undercover investigation during which 30 telephone wiretaps were installed, an examining magistrate said. Charges include falsification of public documents, extortion, tax evasion and capital flight. At least one alleged kidnapping of a teenager is also reported to be under investigation

Oil Workers' Strike Ends in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) - Tens of thousands of oil workers returned to work Monday, ending the worst strike in the Brazilian industry, the state oil monopoly Petrobras and strike leaders said.

Local union branches meeting Sunday night and Monday morning voted to accept a government-offered wage increase and end their 10-day strike, a Petrobras spokesman said Monday.

The strike caused severe shortages of cooking gas and diesel fuel. In negotiating sessions over the weekend, the government offered strikers a

15 percent cost-of-living increase retroactive to September and a 4 percent productivity raise for increased sales and profits.

The Onassis empire was founded As president of the board, Miss ing some and scrapping others. For the Record y Aristotle Socrates Onassis, a Onassis wielded no extraordinary Meanwhile it has increased real

estate holdings in the United States, Europe and Latin America. remaining of the term of Mayor Harold Washington, who died last year, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled Monday. Mr. Washington, the city's 1 first black mayor, died of a heart attack Nov. 25, 1987. In recent years, Miss Onassis President Ronald Reagan broke ground Monday at the site of the library to be built in Simi Valley, California, to commemorate his presidency. Mr. Reagan will be the 10th successive president to have had his own commemorative library constructed.

TRAVEL UPDATE

vorce -she married Thierry Rous-Hungary and Israel Set Up Air Links

BUDAPEST (AP) - The Hungarian airline Maley and the Israeli airline El Al have agreed to start passenger service linking the two countries beginning this week, the Hungarian news agency MTI said

The agency said the first flight would leave Budapest for Tel Aviv on Thursday. "Malev intends to open an office in Tel Aviv in the first quarter of next year," it said, adding, "Israel plans to extend the routes to include New York-Budapest-Tel Aviv and Moscow-Budapest-Tel Aviv to handle package tours." The two nations have been working toward

renewing diplomatic ties.

Switzerland's first major snowlall of the season, up to 25 centimeters (10 inches) in some areas, closed pass roads and caused widespread travel delays Monday. An accompanying cold snap sent daytime temperatures down to minus 3 degrees centigrade (27 Fahrenheit).

(AP)

The Netherlands-based Antilian airline ALM will make its first sched-

uled flight into Grenada on Dec. 6, it was announced. The airline, whose initials stand for Antilliaanse Luchtvaart Maatschappij, will operate one flight a week into Grenada from Curação.

Fast AIDS Test Expected To Get Approval in U.S.

By Milt Freudenheim New York Times Service NEW YORK -A fast, accu-

rate and relatively inexpensive test for the AIDS virus is close to receiving approval for use in doctors' laboratories and hospitals, according to industry executives, securities analysts and researchers.
Physicians familiar with the

new genetically engineered test said it represented a breakthrough in technology for diag-nosing the presence of the HIV virus, which is linked to acquired immune deficiency syn-

The test could open new doors to slow the spread of AIDS among intravenous drug users, where the virus is spreading the fastest.

Gerald F. Buck, chairman

and chief executive of the Cambridge Bioscience Corp., based in Worcester, Massachusetts, said his company's test, marketed under the brand name Recombigen, produced results in

He said it would "make it

possible to diagnose high-risk patients in the privacy of the physician's office, with appropriate counseling."

Cambridge Bioscience said it expected the Food and Drug

Administration to approve the test by the end of the year. In its test, a drop of blood pricked from a finger is applied to tiny latex beads coated with

genetically engineered protein from an outer layer of the HIV The blood of those infected usually contains autibodies, or

substances produced by the immune system to fight the virus. The antibodies attach to the protein fragments on the latex beads, causing the beads to clump together in a manner visible with a microscope. An estimated 1.5 million

Americans are thought to be infected with the HIV virus, and at least 73,000 AIDS cases have been diagnosed in the United States. Of these, more than 30,000 patients have died. The Cambridge test is ex-

pected to cost doctors \$2 to \$10 and the patient \$20 to \$40.

common Arab approach to peace. el's right to exist and renounced terrorism as On July 31, King Hussein severed legal and defined by the UN.

CAIRO—Signaling a renewed peace drive by moderate Arab nations, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt urged the United States and Israel on Monday to offer sacrifice and concession in return for tranquillity in the

Mr. Mubarak's comments to reporters fol-lowed a meeting in Cairo with Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Last week, the PLO offered its first implicit recognition of Israel as part of what Mr. Arafat depicted as a new moderation supposed to form the cornerstone of Arab

Mr. Arafat, initially expected here two days ago, arrived in Cairo only after Egypt on Sunday formally recognized the PLO's declaration of an independent Palestinian state in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The declaration was made at a meeting of the Palestine National Council, the PLO's parliament-in-exile, in Algiers.

The United States and Israel have largely dismissed the PLO's decisions in Algiers, while the organization and its moderate Arab backers presented them as major overtures to the West and Israel. At the Algiers gathering. the PLO acknowledged for the first time United Nations resolutions recognizing Isra-

Eygpt Asks U.S. and Israel to Make Concessions

Asked if he detected any shift in U.S. attitudes, Mr. Arafat said: "I'm sorry to say no. There have been no changes until now but we have to work hard to change this atti-

Mr. Muharak broke into Mr. Arafat's remarks to say he believed that change in the United States and Israel needed time. "But it should come," Mr. Mubarak said,

because peace needs sacrifice. We are all

working for peace. Peace is very precious so

all parties have to make sacrifices and give

The Israeli people also want to live in peace." Mr. Arafat said he planned to visit Jordan soon to meet with King Hussein for what aides described as further efforts to forge a

concessions. Israel now has to work for peace.

administrative ties with the Israeli-occupied West Bank, creating a political void that the PLO is now seeking to fill with its proclaimed Palestinian state. The PLO coupled the Algiers proclamation with a political statement which, according to Mr. Mubarak, left no room for "misinterpretation" of Arab inten-

"I have to stress," he said, "that the U.S. has to do its utmost, and I am sure and confident that there will be a response in terms of peace efforts."

- ALAN COWELL

AQUINO: At the Close of the First 1,000 Days, the Reviews Are Mixed

(Continued from Page 1) have been cited by international

she failed to mention that the growth rate, currently more than 6

Various economic analyses have said that even if the country sustained a 6 percent growth rate between now and the year 2000 the population growth, if left un-checked, would outpace those gains and keep the country mired in poverty into the next century.

Her speech also ignored flaws in the country's overburdened judicial system, which most people agree does not work. Major crimes remain unsolved, including the assassinations of Jaime Ferrer, a cabinet minister: Rolando Olalia, a lahor leader: Leandro Aleiandro, a leftist leader, and Mrs. Aquino's

husband, Benigno S. Aquino Jr. The country has yet to file a criminal charge against Mr. Mar-cos, the deposed president, even though he has been indicted in the

Mrs. Aquino's government has been hurt further by recent embarrassments that tarnished her 1000day festivities.

Last week, the leader of the Communist New People's Army, Romulo Kintanar, escaped with his wife from government custody when he was allowed out of his cell to present a birthday cake to his former prison warden. Several prison officers were dismissed after the

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Aquino condemned the London-based publishers of the Oxford English Dictionary for including a demean-ing definition of Filipina as a domestic helper. The problem was that no such definition existed in the dictionary and the president did not bother to check before issu-

In general, Mrs. Aquino's prognosis was far more optimistic than the views expressed by business

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leaders, foreign diplomats, and or- He said the problems included "the seeking justice outside the system,

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Mr. Georgakis said a funeral

would be held in Athens, probably on Thursday, before burial on her

private island of Scorpios in the

Ionian Sea off Greece's west coast.

She will be buried in the family mausoleum alongside her father

■ Wide-Ranging Impact
Robert D. McFadden of The New

Like the saga of the Onassis fam-

assis' death on Saturday was a

ily itself, the story of Christina

dramatic, controversial and global

affair, with implications in Europe

and North and South America for

governments, businesses, promi-

ple touched by the family.

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Not the least were the implica-

tions for the young daughter, who

is destined some day to control

fleets of ships, skyscrapers in the capitals of the world, islands in the

said that he would ask Mr. Darman

and Treasury Secretary Nicholas F.

Brady to begin preparing a plan to

Some officials have said that Mr.

Bush would wait until after the

inauguration before opening nego-

tiations with Congress on deficit

reduction, allowing Mr. Reagan to

burgh, the former Pennsylvania

governor, was unexpected. Some Bush advisers had said after the

The appointment of Mr. Thorn-

submit his final budget first.

dreams of all but a few people.

York Times reported earlier:

obesity

dinary Filipinos who responded to extent to which most of the popula- the extent to which corruption has several newspaper surveys pub-tion is suffering from poverty, the in a way increased." numan rights groups.

Mrs. Aquino conceded that the country's economic growth may be attack in a methodical way the real consumer-led and short-lived. But she failed to mention that the

Greek who immigrated penniless to

Argentina in the 1920s and became

on March 15, 1975, the Onassis

Group controlled hundreds of cor-

porations, 47 ships, Olympic Air-

ways and real estate on several con-

in Liechtenstein, where it paid few

taxes as a charitable organization.

To keep this status, it continues

to allocate large grants to many

individuals and groups. Recipients have included Amnesty Interna-

tional; Lech Walesa of the Polish

labor movement Solidarity; Hel-

mut Schmidt, the former chancel-

lor of West Germany and Robert S.

Ionian Sea and power beyond the MacNamara, president of the

a private plane in 1973.

When Mr. Onassis died at age 68

one of the world's richest men.

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she had two votes.

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spent three to four hours a day Soon after her father died, it be conducting the family business by came apparent that he had ordered telephone from wherever her jet-set too many supertankers from Japa-nese and French shipyards. life took her. After marriages to Joseph R. Bolker, an American businessman; Alexander Andreadis, a Greek shipping magnate, and Sergei Kauzov, a Russian shipping

Miss Onassis, in her most force-In his will, Mr. Onassis left half his assets to Christina and half to ful involvement, led a board decision to cancel the orders the foundation named for his son, Alexander, who died in the crash of "While we lost tens of millions of

dollars, we could have lost hun-The foundation, with 13 of his dreds of millions," said Apostolos closest associates as members and Zambelas, treasurer of the Onassis Christina as president, was set up Group. "As the oil crisis worsened nobody could say it was a wrong Also, shortly after Mr. Onassis

died, Olympic Airways was taken over by the Greek government, and the Onassis organization got about \$104 million for its assets. Over the years, the board and

Miss Onassis pared the shipping

fleet down to about 35 tankers, freighters and other vessels by sell-

wanted to appoint a new attorney tv. will fulfill that vow. general as a symbol of his desire to ■ Ford and Carter on Taxes bring new people into government.

Mr. Thornburgh had campaigned for Mr. Bush before Mr.

Ford and Carter on Taxes

Former Presidents Gerald R.

Ford and Jimmy Carter urged Mr. Reagan nominated him to succeed Bush on Monday to back higher taxes on gasoline, beer, wine and Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d. who resigned Mr. Thornburgh had cigarettes to help cut the budget been favored by some Bush politi- deficit. Reuters reported from

cal advisers as a possible running Washington. In a report issued by American Mr. Bush had promised that his Agenda, a private organization of dation he said, "cabinet would include a Hispanic. which they are co-chairmen, Mr. tion that to me."

BUSH: Thornburgh and Cavazos, Reagan Appointees, Are Asked to Stay election that, while Mr. Bush had high regard for Mr. Thornburgh, he president of Texas Tech Universi- Bush to combine new nonincome

sel in 1984.

in January 1985.

Bush to combine new nonincome taxes and fees with spending cuts to reduce the deficit by \$40 billion a year until the budget is balanced. Mr. Carter and Mr. Ford said that military spending should not be permitted to exceed the pace of inflation.

Mr. Bush had met the two former presidents for more than an bour earlier Monday, but when asked later about their recommendation he said, "They didn't men-

900: In Bologna, Town and Gown Call Birthday Truce

(Continued from Page 1) 470,000 residents are fundamentally bourgeois.

mate for Mr. Bush.

Attitudes toward the campus soured greatly a decade ago, when waves of student protest brought army tanks into central Bologna. Even with the decline of mass demonstrations in the 1980s, a measure

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For their part, the students, many of whom come from other regions, complain of being made to feel like unwelcome guests, and

that become available each year. Academic problems are even Students and professors alike talk of overcrowded classrooms and outdated equipment. The law department has 10,000 students and only 40 teachers. One lecture course with an enrollment of 1,000

Growing affluence has given

Italian parents the luxury of letting their children go to college instead of forcing them to join the work force as teen-agers. But at the same time, youth unemployment re-mains high. Recognizing that their

immediate job prospects are dim, many students choose to bide their time by extending their academic lives well into their 20s. Italians call in rent for the few tiny apartments their universities "the parking lots of society.

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overcharged ones at that. Their tuition payments are negligible, less than \$200 a year. But they say they must pay many times that amount

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In Bologna, enrollment shot up from 20,000 in the late 1960s to 65,000 today. The overcrowding that resulted would be even worse were it not that more than half the students stay away from classes. Under the Italian system, they are obliged only to pass end-of-year takes place in a converted movie exams. Hearing what a professor

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WASHINGTON — Dan Quayle he said. "And that will be certainly something that I'm going to do."

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can handle the job. Having survived the threemonth political ordeal, he is convinced that he is a better man, a tougher man, more experienced, more seasoned, more prepared to

Every public servant needs to

WASHINGTON -- Richard G. Darman,

at age 45 a hardened veteran of White House

policy battles, is the kind of smart strategist

and tough negotiator President-elect George Bush will need if he is to reduce the federal

"He's extremely good at seeing the rela-

tionship between policy and politics," said an analyst who knows Mr. Darman well. "He

goes to extreme lengths to build political

Mr. Darman, who was appointed Monday

to head the Office of Management and Bud-

get in the Bush administration, acquired a

reputation as a formidable, somewhat arro-

gant, lieutenant to James A. Baker 3d in the Reagan White House and Treasury Depart-

budget deficit, political analysts say.

How long a leash will be have as vice president, however eager might he be to get out and soldier faithfully in the Bush cause? Was there anything to talk around town that some of the more cautious Bush aides want to control and "handle" him and his staff in the future, much as in the campaign?

Mr. Quayle clearly understands that a vice president is not a free agent, that he will have only as much leeway as Mr. Bush allows.

But he believes he will have plenty of room to operate over the next The vice president's job, Mr.

Quayle asserted, is not to go out and define who the vice president is. "It's to go out and define and amplify on what the president is going to do for the nation," he said. Therefore my total goal is toward the president-elect, the George Bush administration.

He plans to reach that goal by ing his vice presidency on the Bush vice presidency, a tenure noted for steady allegiance and moderate profile. In response to a question on

staffing, he insisted that he was under no pressure -- "none, none really" - to hire a staff picked by Bush operatives or to clear almost every move, stylistic as well as substantive, with those operatives, some of whom have never been very accepting of him. He said he would "rehearse" major decisions with the White House but had no intention of being "handled" by



Dan Quayle and George Bush: A single voice.

campaign until he eventually balked and issued a declaration of stylistic independence.

"Really," he said, "it's going to be my office and my people." Still, he confessed that he had already discovered some of the classic frustrations of being vice

president, mentioning at one point

that a senator — he has spent 12 years on Capitol Hill — is "very independent, essentially his own But except for that, he talked enthusiastically about his new job

and about being the second-rank-ing elected official in the country. Thus far, Mr. Quayle said, he has spent most of his time since the election compiling lists of job candidates, attending briefings, meeting new members of the next ad- may create special assignments."

As director of the budget office, he will

Analysts said that Mr. Darman will need

his bargaining and alliance-building skills if

Mr. Bush is to reduce huge budget deficits,

become known as an influential strategist

He coordinated White House legislative

strategy and negotiated with Congress on

sensitive policy issues including Social Secu-

rity and arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

and power broker.

oversee the federal budgets the president pre-

sents to Congress and take a leading role in

negotiations over spending priorities.

Bush aides, as was the case in the ministration and discovering the intricacies of the executive branch. He spoke several times of the necessity to be "prepared," an apparent reference to the possibility that he might some day be called upon in an emergency to run the country.

He said he and Mr. Bush had not discussed in detail what special projects he would undertake as vice president. There has been some specula-

tion, he added, that he might become involved with space exploration and the effort to control illicit drugs. He noted that he would be a member of the National Security Council, bringing to it a Senate background in military issues.

"The special assignments and things like that will evolve over time," Mr. Quayle said. "Events

Darman at Budget: A Tough Alliance Builder Mr. Darman, a Harvard University graduate, briefed President Ronald Reagan on these issues for meetings with state visitors and the press. He supervised speech writing during the 1984 presidential campaign and helped prepare Mr. Reagan for his televised debates with Walter F. Mondale, the Demo-

cratic presidential candidate. calm financial markets and honor his promise He also helped Mr. Bush prepare for his debates with Governor Michael S. Dukakis Since he joined the Reagan administration in 1981 as deputy to Mr. Baker, then the White House chief of staff, Mr. Darman has

When Mr. Baker became Treasury secretary in 1985, Mr. Darman went along as his

Mr. Darman has worked at senior policy positions in four other federal departments since 1970: Health, Education and Welfare; Defense; Justice; and State.

A 'Bidding Frenzy' by Senate Democrats

give the state prominence unseen

since the days when Lyndon B.

Mr. Mitchell, 55, who was just

the leadership only two years ago.

after heading the campaign effort that resulted in the election of 11

new Democratic senators, ending

and Public Works subcommittee.

he put his leadership skills to a test

when he tried unsuccessfully last

fall to get a compromise on the

Clean Air Act. A former federal

judge, he is the kind of articulate,

thoughtful spokesman many sena-

at a time when many Democrats

are looking elsewhere - especially

to Mr. Johnston's South and Mr.

Inouye's West - for rejuvenation

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had less influence.

over the Senate.

By Helen Dewar

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The candidates are promising more jobs, better working conditions, longer weekends, new negotiating clout

and conciliatory prowess.

Campaigns for Senate majority leader, one of the two or three most important elective jobs in Washington, have been likened to the selection of a pope -- almost mystic in their secrecy, ritual and sense of celestial importance.

But in their bid to succeed Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia in a secret-ballot vote next Tuesday of their Democratic colleagues, Senators Daniel K. Inouve of Hawaii, J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana and George J. Mitchell of Maine might as well be running for shop steward of a local trade union.

Pressed for institutional reforms by the large group of new Democrats elected when the party re-gained control of the Senate in 1986, they have tried to outbid one another with proposals, from shorter hours to better computers, to improve working conditions and make the Senate more efficient.

The bidding frenzy, coupled with promises of power-sharing, more collegial policy-making and skill in dealing with a Republican White House, has virtually assured major changes in the way the Senate will do business next year.

But it has not produced a clear favorite in the leadership race, the winner of which will play a central role in Democrats' efforts to rebuild the party following its latest

While Mr. Johnston and Mr. Mitchell are assumed to share a lead over Mr. Inouye, neither is in command, and Mr. Inouye is said

to have a long-shot chance. All have strengths and weaknesses that will sway their Democratic colleagues — 50 incumbents and five newly elected members - to

varving degrees. Mr. Inouye, 64, is first in seniority and is secretary of the Democratic Conference; he is third on the party leadership ladder. Wellliked and respected among colleagues for his insider skills, he was once assumed to be the heir to Mr. Byrd. Some senators are said to view him as a short-term transition leader, a plus in the eyes of those with leadership ambitions.

But some criticized his chairmanship of the Senate committee that investigated the Iran-contra affair, and he was embarrassed by the disclosure that he had tucked funds into a spending bill for a school in France for North African

Mr. Johnston, 56, is a wily tactician, probably more experienced and skilled in floor operations than the two other men. Chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources The Leading Hotels of the World Committee and, like Mr. Inouve, a

senior member of the Appropria- tors are counted as uncommitted deliver him the Senate election, actions Committee, he has handled by all camps, and some may be cording to a Southern senator who many difficult bills on the floor. winking and nodding at more than But he has ruffled some feathers, one contender.

And with an adoptive Texan in the "I think no one, candidates in-White House and Jim Wright, cluded, has the faintest idea who's eryone's already discounted it." Democrat of Texas, as speaker of winning," said Senator Alan J. Dixthe House, Mr. Johnston's eleva- on, Democrat of Illinois, a shrewd tion to Senate leadership would insider who is hoping for a subsidiary post.

Since voters spurned the presi-Johnson was Senate majority lead- dential candidacy of Governor Mi- Mitchell, the race is basically "neck er and Sam Rayburn was speaker chael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts. and neck, a dead heat." Mr. Johnston has been attempting Mr. Johnston says he has heard to push ahead of Mr. Mitchell by no senator complain of this, and he stressing his credentials as a Southnotes that oil interests have rarely ern centrist.

Mr. Johnston's argument is that a Southern moderate would help elected to a second term, trails in the Democrats regain the South

seniority. He was catapulted into and thus the presidency. The presidential election may supports Mr. Johnston. But a Mitchell backer said the argument is "so predictable, so old, that ev-

Senator John Breaux, Democrat of Louisiana, Mr. Johnston's chief campaign lieutenant, conceded last week that while Mr. Johnston may be a "vote or two" ahead of Mr.

A Mitchell partisau said he thought Mr. Mitchell might be a vote or two ahead. And Mr. Inouye said he felt "very confident" that he had "more than enough" votes to

survive the first ballot. In the other major leadership race, the Democratic whip. Alan as deputy president pro tempore, have given Mr. Johnston "another challenged by Senator Wendell H. arrow in his quiver" but did not Ford of Kentucky.

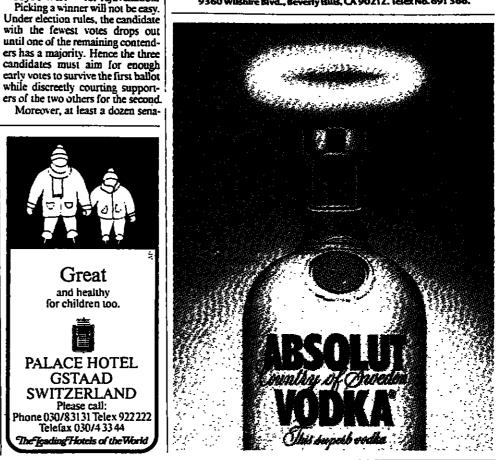
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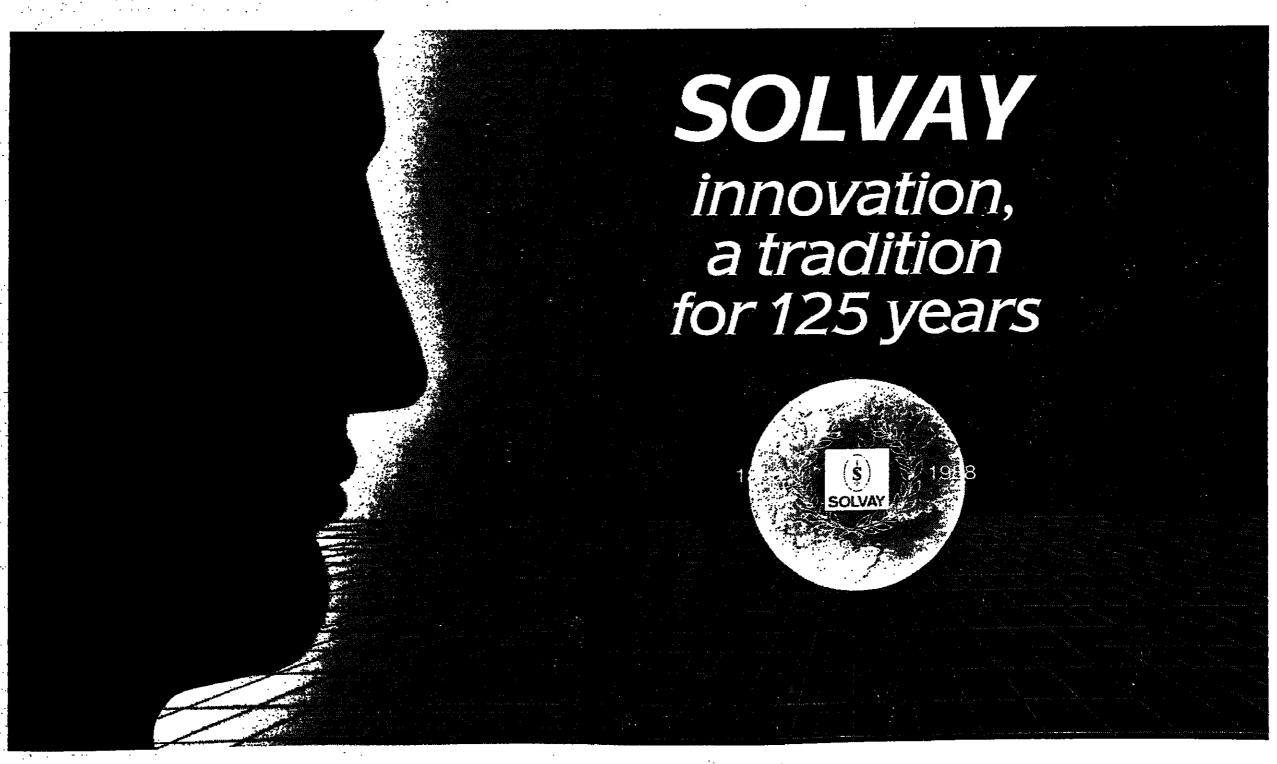
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Tell About the Deficit

Alan Greenspan, warned last week that the U.S. budget deficit "has already begun to cat away at the foundations of our economic strength," the public responses of President-elect George Bush and his associates ranged from casual to omery. The problem deserves much more than a brush-off.

Mr. Bush said he agreed with Mr. Greenspan that "deficits do matter." And James Wright, the Democratic speaker of the House, after a long talk with Mr. Bush. said that the president-elect "has no illusions" about the problem.

But Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who will be the new administration's economic spokesman, disputed the widespread belief that gyrations in financial markets since election day reflect a lack of confidence in Mr. Bush's fiscal plans. And when Mr. Bush's press secretary, Sheila Tate, was asked about the Greenspan warning she replied combatively, "For every economist you cite, we can trot out one who is diametrically in opposition." Money traders were not impressed; it finally took a full-court press by a dozen central banks to stop further weakening of the dollar.

The president-elect believes that in due

time the budget gap will be closed by a "flexible freeze" on spending and the natural growth of tax collections from an expanding economy. He has disclosed no policy details, but the available evidence says that his vague strategy does not match the problem.

The official estimates are bad enough and the probable facts of the matter are worse. The Office of Management and Budget estimates that the deficit in fiscal 1990, beginning Oct. 1, will be \$132 billion, as-

suming that there are no changes in existing programs. Other authoritative estimates range up to \$160 billion.

Neither figure counts any part of the tens of billions needed to bail out the savings and loan industry and to upgrade the government's dangerously neglected nuclear bomb production facilities. Nor do they count revenue losses from all the tax breaks Mr. Bush promised in the campaign.

Even the optimistic official estimate of \$132 billion poses a huge problem. The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law puts a \$100 billion ceiling on the 1990 deficit, which means that Congress and the administra-tion must find \$32 billion of savings or new revenue; if they don't, the law requires \$32 billion of automatic spending cuts, half from defense and half from nondefense programs. Cutting \$32 billion from a \$1 trillion-plus budget may look small; it is 3 percent. But three-fourths of that trillion dollars cannot be touched mainly interest on the national debt, Social Security and defense expenditures for basic security or for committed contracts. All the necessary savings would have to come from the remaining \$250 billion of programs, and these have mostly been cut already.

Faced with spending reductions of those proportions, it is easy to understand why so many experts insist that it will also be necessary to raise taxes.

A president-elect cannot do much about the deficit before he is sworn in. But if, as Speaker Wright said, Mr. Bush "under-stands the reality" of the problem, it would help if he started sharing this understanding with the public.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Latin Debtors at Risk

U.S. policy toward Latin America's debtors has been changing in the last several months. The United States has shown itself readier to intervene quickly, alone if necessary, to help democratic governments that are under pressure. This change is a process of evolution rather than an abrupt departure from the past, but it is also an acknowledgment that, for the Latins, things have not been going as well as the world had hoped.

In September the United States, with several other governments, hastily put together a short-term loan of \$500 million for Argentina, where, with inflation soaring and a presidential election coming in May, Presideat Raul Alfonsin is losing ground to the Peronist populists. That kind of help usually comes from the International Monetary Fund, but this time the IMF was reluctant to move quickly, in part because the Argentines had a poor record of carrying out past promises to control inflation. Rather than using to work out its differences with the IMF, the United States went across the street to the sister institution, the World Bank, which last month approved a loan of \$1.25 billion that will require, and help finance, a drastic restructuring of the Argentine economy. This circumvention of the IMF has generated a certain amount of friction among the IMF, the World Bank and U.S. officials. But the United States succeeded in demonstrating its support for the embattled President Alfonsin.

Similarly, last month the United States lent \$3.5 billion to Mexico - this time not

ing alone. Mexico was under great strain because of the falling price of its oil, and it was in the transition from one president to the next. Mexicans' incomes have fallen dramatically since the debt crisis, and the United States wanted to show that it is ready to give a hand to internal reform and democratic stability.

The next question will be Brazil, where the municipal elections last week were a defeat for the government and a triumph for the leftist opposition. One reason was, again, the inflation rate, now running at 27 percent a month. A trade surplus is inflationary, and Brazil's current inflation is being severely aggravated by the country's highly successful efforts to build up a gigantic trade surplus to carry its foreign debts. That is to say, the debt repayment strategy itself is inflationary and destabilizing.

In the United States, James Baker dealt with the financial side of the Latin debts as secretary of the Treasury in the administration now ending. In the next one, as secretary of state, he will be working with the political and diplomatic implications of those same formidable debts. Short-term loans by themselves can provide only limit-ed benefits. But U.S. policy is now apparently becoming more aggressively and di-rectly engaged in defending U.S. interests in the Western Hemisphere — chief of which are steady economic growth and the

preservation of democracy. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Special British Relationships

Mrs. Thatcher's Britain is the last best hope of those who believe in world free trade and investment, and as such this country does deserve courting. But it is a tricky role for Britain to play, since if we were ever to separate ourselves entirely from Continental Europe, our value as an influence for good in Europe would come to an end. Here lies the rub. For there certainly is a danger that under Mrs. Thatcher we

are becoming very separate indeed.

Over the last 10 years Britain has moved closer to the United States in social structure and economic habit, despite its membership of the European Community. Not only does Mrs. Thatcher's policy of diminishing state intervention in economic mat-ters and reducing taxation and state expenditure correspond more to American patterns than to the instinctive habits of European bureaucrats, but existing cultural and social links with North America, already strong, have become accentuated.

For example, American and British university life more and more exists in symbiosis. It is a rare British academic of eminence who now has not done some time in an American university. Journalism, too, is entering into a new and close relationship with the United States. British journalists are now found in positions of power in America - while not being universally admired by their American colleagues. The latest government proposals on broadcast-ing incline to the American model of competition and free enterprise, while being totally opposed to the ideas put forward by the European Commission, which reflect tra-ditional European views of Kulturpolitik.

As for society in general, one of Mrs. Thatcher's main achievements has been the creation of a new middle class wholly devoid of the traditional feelings of status which have marked the British upper middle class in the past. This class in its tastes and its values is far nearer to its American

opposite number than it is to the traditional Continental bourgeoisie.

To a very large extent, Thatcherism means the Americ there can be little doubt that by the end of her rule this country will be much less distinguishable from the United States than it was when she came to power — but far more distinguishable from France and Germany. In spite of this, our membership of the European Community continues to be dictated by political and strategic reasons which have operated again and again to draw Britain into Continental alliances and wars. So long as we can continue to operate as an Atlantic free-trading wing, there can be no question of withdrawal. But were the community ever to become Fortress Europe, it is difficult to see how we could remain a member. So much Mrs. Thatcher has made clear: that our relationship with Europe is no less "special" than

our relationship with Russia and America. Of what value are all these special relationships? How does Mrs. Thatcher intend to exploit them? Is the Foreign Office prepared even to try? None of these questions is easy to answer. But it is a measure of Britain's diplomatic recovery, mirroring our economic recovery, that even if nobody knows quite what our role today is, everybody — including the presidents of Russia and the United States — behaves as if we have once again, at long last, found one.

Peregrine Worsthorne, in an editorial in The Sunday Telegraph (London).

Now Even Machines Get Sick

Question: How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light builb? Answer: Only one, but the light builb has to want to change. It is no longer fantasy to fixate on an inanimate object that has fallen ill. Anything that goes wrong with a computer system is suspected of being a "virus" — even if it is nothing more than a mainframe migraine perpetrated by an untimely power surge. - The Kennebec Journal (Augusta, Maine).

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OPINION

Washington Has Been Losing Its Grip

WASHINGTON — The financial markets have wasted no time in reminding George Bush that the balance of power in economic policy-making has been shifting away from Washington.

Ronald Reagan did not have much the private sector. But he may have succeeded, unintentionally, in "privatizing" at least one major govern-ment function — the making of national economic policy. Cariously, that shift of power seems to have

helped, rather than hurt, the economy over which Mr. Reagan presided. His successor may not be so lucky.
All presidents in the modern era have found their fiscal and monetary tools blunted by the recalcitrance of consumers, companies or foreign powers. But in the Reagan era, with its peculiar blend of loose fiscal policy and tight money, the private mar-kets seem to have usurped an unusual measure of control — and used it, by

and large, to good effect. Last year, for example, Edward Hyman, a Wall Street economist, advanced the idea that the bond market, not the Federal Reserve, now calls the tune for the economy. Bond traders, remembering the costly les-sons of the 1970s when high inflation drove effective bond yields into the negative range, are constantly on the alert. At the first sign of overheating, they unload holdings, driving bond

MATH Charge theme

By Jodie T. Allen prices down and interest rates up. If

sluggishness is in the air, a quick bond rally cuts interest rates and provides needed stimulus.

The accumulation of several trillnck with his early plans to turn over major federal programs and assets to debt in the United States and the now close links with foreign debt markets mean that bondholders can

> Stopping the dollar at the right spot, and keeping its decline from translating into a jolt in inflation, may not be easy.

exert more immediate and sensitive pressure than the once mighty Federal Reserve Board.

Of course, the Fed is still very powerful. Its fast action helped reverse the direction of the American economy at the bottom of the 1982 recession, and kept the economy out of decline after the October 1987 crash. Moreover, as George Perry, a Brookings Institution economist, has pointed out, the bond market in essence is simply anticipating the central bank's likely response to signs of

Mr. Hyman sees no cause for con-cern in this shift. He points out that the volatility of bond markets has an important stabilizing effect. "The bond market's fear of inflation is very strong. As a result, bond yields rise very sharply as soon as an economic upturn starts, thereby preventing a boom. Consequently a bust is also prevented." So sensitive have these markets become, he maintained, that it is even possible that "we may never

experience a recession. Other private market factors also combined to help the Reagan administration beat the odds against the success of its economic policy. Com-petition from high-quality, low-cost foreign goods put pressure on U.S. companies to cut costs. That, in turn, reduced the inflationary response to the administration's free-spending fiscal policies. Better inventory control techniques reduced one likely source of recessionary pressure.

Some credit, of course, is due to public policy. President Jimmy Carter left his successor the delayed benefits of the deregulation of oil prices and transportation and his choice as Fed chairman of Paul Volcker, whose tightfisted monetary policy finally tamed inflation.

And the Reagan administration

gave private markets important assists. By firing the striking air traffic controllers, for example, the presi-

John Kennedy: A Skillful Politician to the Last

By David S. Broder

breakfast for Representative Jim

flag in Republican Dallas, with a lun-

cheon address to business leaders at

the Trade Mart, before the final event

the municipal auditorium in Austin.

Even the "nonpartisan" events had a clear political purpose. But for Mr. Kennedy, politics was always one

part exhortation, one part education and one part celebration. He made it

mock the rituals and metoric of poli-

tics even as he showed himself they graceful master of the art form. In

Houston, where he was paying tribute

to Representative Albert Thomas, a

notoriously skillful tapper of the fed-

eral pork barrel who had just snazzed

the NASA space flight center for his

district, Mr. Kennedy "stumbled" as

he bragged that the United States was about to fire "the largest payroll —

payload — into space." As the audience roared, Mr. Kennedy smiled and

said innocently, "Well, it will be the

largest payroll, too."
At the Friday morning breakfast

Like almost no one else, he could

iovful, exhilarating,

dent sent a strong signal for wage moderation. His popularity made it easier for the Fed to ride out the double-digit unemployment of the 1982 recession. His reaffirmation of U.S. power helped attract the foreign capital needed to sustain huge budget deficits without triggering the source inflation and interest rates that con-

ventional economics predicted. Even when the large trade deficits finally drove the dollar sharply down, the expected sharp jump in inflation did not materialize, for reasons that owe much to the new strength and flexibility in the marketplace.

So you might say that private mar-kets and good fortune have conspired to protect the Reagan administra-tion, and the United States, from its mishandling of economic affairs. Can George Bush hope for as much? The financial markets, having

helped to put him in office, have already signaled some lack of respect for the president-elect. Still, as Mr. Perry points out, that is not necessarily bad as long as things do not get out of hand.

A further decline in the dollar of

15 percent or so seems to be needed for any further progress against the still huge trade deficit. If Mr. Bush gets it out of the way early in his term, he might be able to coast through on the strength of consumer demand buoyed by steady, if modest, gains in income and employment.

But stopping the dollar at the right spot — and keeping its decline from translating into a jolt in inflation — may not be easy. The Fed might want to tighten up to keep inflation in check. But remember that volatile bond market, more jitincreases the vulnerability of U.S. tery than ever as massive leveras

companies to rising interest rates. Bondholders aren't sentimental, Kenichi Ohmae of McKinsey & Company's Tokyo office points out. Foreign bondholders, as well as those in the United States, might start moving their money abroad in a big way, battering the dollar and pushing interest rates up. That could trigger a recession. A presi-dent might want to fight that with a little extra federal spending.— To little extra federal spending — except that the budget deficit is already so big as to scare those powerful financial markets.

It's enough to make a president wish that the reins of economic policy were back in public hands.

The writer, deputy editor of the Outlook section of The Washington Post, has been a policy analyst in government during five U.S. administrations.

place at the head table. Her husband brushed away any intimations of a

At Love Field in Dallas, as at pre-

vious stops, there was a visible com-

tates - Mr. Johnson, Mr. Connally

milled around, jousting to see who would ride in which car in the motor-

cade. Grinning, Mr. Kennedy sent a

staff aide over to the press bus with a

message that the president hoped re-

porters were noting "the wonderful demonstrations of unity" in the Tex-

As everyone knows, it was Mr.

Connally who was in the car with Mr. Kennedy when it rounded the corner

in Dealey Plaza, when the shots were

fired and when the mad dash to Park-

land Hospital led to the announce-

ment that cut short the laughter.

Many remember and revere Mr.

Kennedy as a president. I think of

him in those last days and moments

of his life as a politician, a man who enjoyed and enhanced politics as

much as anyone it has been my good

as Democratic Party.

fortune to cover.

onist, Senator Ralph Yarborough

we do when she does it."

Wright — already a rising power in Congress and Texas politics. Then the schedule called for him to show the but of course, she looks better than

-a Texas Democratic Party dinner at motion as the ranking Texas poten-

Democracy In Trouble In Peru By Mirko Lauer

LIMA — After almost 1,000 days of looking good in the polls, the president of Peru, Alan Garcia Perez, has seen his popularity rating crash from a peak of more than 80 percent in 1985 to about 20 percent since he imposed draconian anti-inflationary

measures in early September.

Now his possible resignation and the possibility of a coup are openly and frequently discussed.

Inching toward its ninth year, Peruvian democracy has become one of the shakiest in Latin America, and it is suddenly fashionable to speculate whether it will make it to the July 1990 elections.

Economic chaos, not the havoc created by eight years of warfare waged by the Maoist Shining Path guerrillas, is seen to be the main

cause of uncertainty.

In recent weeks, public opinion surveys have shown that the popularity of all political leaders, including fierce opponents of Mr. Garcia, has been falling as Peruvians increase their preference for minguno. or none of the above.

Why is democracy losing ground in its most important territory, the minds of the people? Why has democracy not done more to save Peruvians? The answer may lie partly in the fact that eight years of democracy have brought harder times than the previous 12 years of military rule.
In the 1970s. Peru enjoyed better

In a poll, 52 percent said they would like to leave Peru.

prices for its commodity exports and

was able to borrow heavily abroad. It is not surprising that some Peruvians should associate political freedom with economic hardship.

Peru's rightists, trying to form a so-called Democratic Front coalition, see democracy as potentially dangerous because, this thinking goes, it could get out of hand and bring a radical solution at the polls. The right is still playing by the democratic rules, but its more ex-treme members have made clear that they might favor a coup if the left

were to win the elections in 1990. On the other hand, the sevenparty coalition known as the United Left believes that it can win power through the ballot box be-cause its likely presidential candidate, a lawyer and former mayor of Lima, Alfonso Barrantes, has a 10point lead in the polls over the right's possible nominees.

They are the former president, Fernando Belaúnde Terry; a former mayor of Lima, Luis Bedoya Reyes, and the novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, whose presidential chances have seemed to decrease as Mr. Belaunde's increased.

The recent forced resignation of a General Victor Raúl Silva Tuesta. also served to remind politicians of the continuing danger of a coup. The armed forces deny such an intent. Yet the seeming indifference of many Peruvians in the face of comp rumors that recently swept Lima underlines their disappoint-

ment with democracy. Despite the apparent mood of po-larization, the population is not pre-occupied with parties or ideologies. but rather is gloomy over coping with

the problems of day-to-day life. Members of the middle class fear mnoverishment more than they fear the guerrillas, and the poor fear unemployment and inflation. Prices rose by 114 percent in September alone, and by another 40 percent in October. In a recent poll, 52 percent of those estioned said they would leave

tional 10 percent had mixed feelings about remaining in the country. Almost 120,000 people have emigrated in the past three years — more than half of them to the United States -effectively doubling the number of Peruvians now living abroad.

Peru if they had the chance; an addi-

With Mr. Garcia's party in tatters. the scheduled election seems to be developing into a showdown between the United Left's socialism and the Democratic Front's version of the Chicago School's free market economics. Whatever the result, the outcome will be more demands on a democratic system that so far has given Peruvians little in return for its survival.

The writer is a poet and the chief editorial writer for the Lima daily La República. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Kennedy: A Risk-Taker Reconsidered

N EW YORK — For much of the 25 years since John F. Kennedy was killed, his death has rended to overwhelm his life, casting his presidency as a virtuous road to martyrdom. But in recent years both that life and that presidency have been weighed from critical perspectives

A USTIN — It was a coincidence to be back in the Texas capital 25

years, almost to the day, after I had

flown here to report a story on the political problems that faced John F.

Kennedy in the Lone Star State. The

president was to arrive later in the

week for a two-day swing through five Texas cities, winding up here in Aus-tin. The journey was deemed neces-

sary to begin repairing Mr. Kennedy's

vance of the 1964 campaign.

Alan L. Otten of The Wall Street
Journal was on a similar mission, so

we went in together to see Governor

John Connally. It was a very different time. The high-tech revolution had not transformed Austin's economy and

skyline. The political revolution which

would carry Mr. Connally and many

other members of the Texas establish-

ment into the Republican Party was

Mr. Connally was candid as always

that day, ascribing Mr. Kennedy's po-

litical problems in Texas not only to

the growing assertiveness of the civil

rights movement but to what Mr. Con-

nally saw as a leftward administration

drift on everything from economics to arms control. Even with Lyndon

Johnson on the ticket, he said, it

somewhere over the horizon.

that either did not exist during his thousand days or only manured later. For many Americans now in middle age, including those ascend dle age, including those ascending to positions of power, basic political re-flexes were established in the early 1960s. Then it seemed that an attractive, sophisticated and witty man had displaced the small-town Rotarians who exemplified the Eisenhower years. Guy Lombardo gave way to Pablo Casals, and Robert Frost read at the inaugural. The Ugly American was going to yield to the Peace Corps. Another John Kennedy emerged later, from the accounts of historians

and biographers, most notably Garry Wills, and from investigators delving into old gossip. Collectively, these portrayed a man who could conduct an affair in the White House with a gangster's moll, who was fascinated by clandestine operations, who built his own image with the cumning of a press agent and whose panache approached vagger, both in his private life and in

his national and foreign policies. What remains constant has been Kennedy's brilliance in using the presidency to exhort the nation," says presidency to exhort the nation," says Gary Reichart, a historian at the Uni-

versity of Maryland. Herbert S. Parmet of the City University of New York, whose study of Mr. Kennedy almost a decade ago is credited as one of the first to depart from the early hagiographic or selfconsciously iconoclastic Kennedy books, agrees. "There is no doubt that Kennedy still sets the standard for the presidency in a television age."

By Michael T. Kaufman

those rumors about "the Kennedys"

dropping Mr. Johnson from the tick-et, they could forget about Texas.

The interview remains vivid after 25

years, clearing away the clouds of sen-timentality that have gathered about

Mr. Kennedy's "final journey." He did

not come to Texas as a conquering

hero; he was a politician on a political

mission, doing vital groundwork for

an approaching campaign.
The itinerary had been constructed

with that goal in mind. He flew into

San Autonio, the political capital of

south Texas and its emerging His-

panic vote. He went on that evening

to Houston, where an ambitious, at-

tractive young businessman named George Bush was making the Demo-

crats nervous by improving the Har-

ris County Republican organization and preparing for a 1964 Senate bid.

would not be easy to carry Texas in He stayed overnight that Thursday At the Friday morning breakfast 1964. And if there was any truth to in Fort Worth and began Friday at a for Mr. Wright, Jacqueline Kennedy

So let us not be

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There is virtual unanimity about Mr. Kennedy's wit and style and the positive ends they served. But many Jack Kennedy was, and these continue to be studied and debated.

For example, new questions about his relations with Martin Luther King and his commitment to the black leader's vision are raised in Taylor Branch's new book, "Parting the Waters: America in the King Years."

It was mostly in the afterglow of Mr. Kennedy's thousand days, and not during them, that he became known as a champion of civil rights; most of the legislative accomp ments of the era were the work of Lyndon Johnson. On this score, Mr. Branch's picture is distinctly less flat-

tering than some earlier accounts. The book describes how, during the 1960 campaign, Mr. Kennedy exploited a phone call to Coretta Scott King while her husband was in jail, later exaggerating his friendship with Mrs. King to gain black votes. Another section describes Mr.

Kennedy, fearful of what J. Edgar Hoover knew of his erotic encounters, succumbing to the FBI director's pleas to approve wiretaps of the Reverend King's phones.
As to Mr. Kennedy's sexual liai-

sous, the last decade has brought reports of involvement with women including Marilyn Monroe and the Mafia moll Judith Exner and, when he was an intelligence officer in World War II, with a suspected Nazi sympathizer. The reports, while varying greatly in reliability, have estab-lished a promiscuous, reckless image that few dispute any longer. In 1974, Nancy Gager Clinch wrote "The Kennedy Neurosis," which she

called a "psychohistorical" study. She was widely attacked for the specula-tive analysis, but her theory relating what she termed the "hyperactive" sexuality of John Kennedy and his father, Joseph P. Kennedy, to a "ma-cho" view of leadership has surfaced in other books, notably Garry Wills's The Kennedy Imprisonment Mr. Wills's portrait of Kennedy

showed a compulsive risk-taker in both private and public life, a man who viewed episodes like the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba definition of the New Frontier."
Along with several other historians, including Mr. Parmet, Mr. Wills sees the seeds of the Vietnam debacle in the Cuban invasion that failed. As for Mr. Kennedy's direct re-

sponsibility for Vietnam, the issue is still unclear. By the time of his death, 16,000 American soldiers were there with an uncertain mission. Mr. Kennedy's advisers and defenders, men like Kenneth O'Donnell and Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., insisted that had he lived he would have extricated the United States. Such assumptions were most

minently challenged by David Halberstam's "The Best and the Brightest" in 1972. The book concentrated its criticism on the technocrats and cabinet members who waged and planned the war, but these were all men drawn to Washington by Mr. Kennedy. Furthermore, Mr. Halberstam wrote that whatever doubts the president may have had about the American presence in Vietnam were never shown in public. Said Mr. Reichart: "We've probably learned the worst about Kennedy

and the best about him, and now what historians face is the task of putting it into context." The New York Times.

In the prepared text for the Austin speech that he did not live to deliver, he was to tell his fellow Democrats: "Our duty as a party is not to our

party alone, but to the nation, and, indeed, to all mankind. Our duty is not merely the preservation of political power but the preservation of peace and freedom "So let us not be petty when our cause is so great. Let us not quarrel amongst ourselves when our nation's

future is at stake. Let us stand together with renewed confidence in our cause - united in our heritage of the past and our hopes for the future — and determined that this land we love shall lead all mankind into new frontiers of peace and abundance. It is as good a legacy and credo as a politician could leave.

The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: News Briefs

BERLIN --- Emperor William II has given orders that the Imperial German crown shall be an exact counterpart of the Crown of Charlemanne. CONSTANTINOPLE - M. Herzberg, chief of the Constantinople Secret Police, has gone to Sofia to reveal to Prince Ferdinand a conspiracy to assassinate him.

1913: Mexico Ignored MEXICO CITY - It is firmly be-

lieved by Americans and Mexicans that had the Huerta Government been recognized by the United States the rebels, who were counting on American aid, would long since have been put down. Opinions from the heads of big interests, American and others, show that hope of the American Government making a definite move has been practically abandoned. It is said that the wheels at Washington are being held up by the Standard Oil Company.

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1938: Two Trade Pacts

LONDON - Oliver Stanley, President of the British Board of Trade. today described the Anglo-American and Canadian-American trade pacts as "at least one gleam of samity in a world which is rapidly qualifying for bedlam." Mr. Stanley, who spoke at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain, told his audience: "I have never looked upon this as a political treaty, but entirely as an economic one. Any political effects there may be are not conscious objectives at which we have been striving; they are the result of successively concluded nego-tiations which, we hope, will lead to increased trade and prosperity."

OTTAWA — Declaring himself de lighted with his reception at Washington, Premier Mackenzie King returned to Ottawa [on Nov. 21] after signing the new trade treaty with the United States. The atmosphere of cordiality between Great Britain and the United States was "particularly agreeable at the present time." he said.



Trading a Vote for a Favor Spreads the Seeds of Graft

By William F. Buckley Jr.

N EW YORK — A recent issue of Time magazine featured the life and gruesome death of Enrique Camarena Salazar, a front-line agent of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration whose beat was Mexico and whose mission was to identify and bring to justice the drug barons there.

... On the cosmic scale, what happened to Mr. Camarena is footnote material. He was one more victim of the drug merchant's killer class. He was picked up and tortured (His killers wanted to get from him the names and addresses of the agency's informants.) The big story is the revelations about Mexico. It is perhaps an exaggeration to say that law enforcement in Mexico is a housepet of the drug merchants, but not much of an exaggeration. The Camarena story takes you to the doorstep of Mexico's minister of defense.

In Mexico one lives with a culture in which graft is workeday stuff: An outgoing president is routinely expected to take with him a billion dollars or so. The bribe to the local policeman of a few pesos a week to do what he is supposed to do anyway has been routine since the Mexican revolution (and perhaps before).

But the bribery employed by the drug barons is large-scale. A police official bribed to kill or to prevent the detection of a killer might be paid a lifetime's salary for his services. Against such temptations even sterner cultures get shaky at the knees, which is why we read about the corruption that drug trafficking is bring-ing in those major access points to the American drug market: Miami, New York, Seattle, El Paso, Laredo.

...The difficulty in resisting graft is a matter of social concern. That is, a prudent society will take into account the factor of human temptation and by a combination of carrot and stick, attempt

Risks for Not Much

 $M^{\rm OST}$ federal law enforcement officers — those on the front lines of the assault on drugs, terrorism and orga-nized crime — are paid a starting salary of as little as \$15,118 a year. These are officers in agencies that are pivotal to the success of crime-fighting activities: the Drug Enforcement Administration; the United States Marshals Service: the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; the Border Patrol; the Bureau of Prisons, and scores of other civilian agencies. While risking their lives on a daily basis confronting drug dealers who sport gold chains and drive expensive automobiles, some of these officers must actually obtain food stamps to feed their families. These same officers guard and transport Malia dons and drug chieftains who never hesitate to attempt to bribe the police.

Stanley E. Morris, director of the United States Marshals Service, writing in The New York Times. to inhibit the virus. The Lord's Prayer asks that we be "delivered from temptation," and theology urges the Christian to sin." The carret, for the law enforcement agent, is a decent salary, the stick, years in prison if detected and convicted - as happened to a half-dozen congressmen in

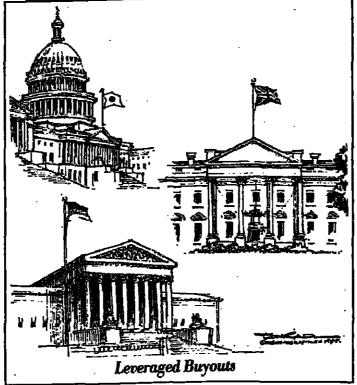
a sting operation a few years ago.

Now it pays to reflect on the subtle difference between graft and corruption to which the late Herman Kahn brought our attention. Graft becomes corruption when one crosses the threshold between preferential treatment and unlawful realment. If you wait your turn, it will take three months before you can have an appointment for a road test for a driver's icense. You slip the clerk a \$20 bill and he gives you an appointment for the next day. Graft has taken place. If you cannot pass the vision test for a driver's license, you pass the inspector \$100 and he vali-dates your vision as normal. Corruption has happened. Which of the two is it when a voter and an office holder do business in today's America?

In most cases, it does not come up. Those voters who on Nov. 8 were moved primarily by whether the United States should or should not engage the Sandi-nistas in Nicaragua were in no position to engage in corrupt practices. But there are other examples, a great many others. What about industrialists who seek a protective tariff? The head of a steel company has breakfast with a congressman and quizzes him about a tariff. Depending on what the congressman says, the steel operator will make a token or a herty contribution to the congressman's campaign. A representative of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee will question a legislator on whether he intends to vote to sell AWACS air-planes to Saudi Arabia. If no, perhaps a contribution; if yes, a blackball and such efforts to defeat that congressman as were made to defeat Senator John Chafee in Rhode Island.

On a broader spectrum, two candidates debate Social Security. The contender believes that the economy would greatly benefit from gradual indexation so that in 1990, in order to qualify, one would need to be 67 years old, not 65, to receive benefits. The man observing the debate will be 65 in 1990, and he votes for the contender who would retain the status quo. A form of graft?

If so, graft is probably written into the mechanics of democracies, and we can only hope that there will be enough voters who transcend narrow political considerations when deciding whom to vote for. In Mexico — and, for that matter, in Miami - graft ascends to corruption and even to murder. But the seeds of endemic graft are spread when the vote is given to any political officeholder in return for a political favor. Universal Press Syndicate



Things Not to Say to the Maître D'

MIAMI — Proper restaurant eti-quette is very important I was reminded of this just recently when I was taken to lunch at one of those New York City French restaurants with a name like "La Bunche de Ouecaies," the kind of restaurant where even the dishwasher wears a tuxedo and they apparently have run very low on food because they are selling it by the individual molecule.

Also, no matter how empty the restauant is, the "maître d" " (literally, the "Big Kahuna") always acts like he's not sure if be can find a table for low-life scum such as yourself because any minute now he expects Jacqueline Onassis to arrive accompanied by Prince Charles and the U.S. Supreme Court. You could put a French maître d' at the entrance to, say, Jupiter, and he'd have people lined up for hours while he frowned down at his little chart, seeing if he could possibly, at great personal sacrifice, squeeze them in.

This kind of restaurant is the ideal place to learn the rules of dining etiquette ("etiquette" itself is a French word meaning "wrong fork"). I got a lesson right away in the proper way to make a person feel stupid for not wearing a tie. See, I was not wearing a tie.

By Dave Barry

I hardly ever wear one except when something tragic happens, such as a close friend or loved one dies owing me money. This policy is based on an article I once read, which I unfortunately lost but which was very scientific in the sense of having straight margins, stating that

MEANWHILE

ties cut off the circulation to your brain. Look at President Reagan, It is common knowledge that, after eight years of near continuous tie-wearing, his head looks a LOT smaller than it used to. In fact, this subject actually came up in one of his recent annual news conferences: SAM DONALDSON: Mr. President

main firmly committed to our policy in the Persian whaodycallit. Canal.

So I oppose ties on medical grounds which is why I wasn't wearing one when I entered La Bunche de Oueenies, which, it turns out, has a Mandatory Tie Rule, the idea apparently being that when the

your head getting smaller, or what? PRESIDENT REAGAN: No, we re-

bill arrives, your brain will contain so little oxygen that you will cheerfully pay it without even noticing that for the same money you could have retired. O.K., it's time for an Etiquette Quiz Pretend YOU are the maître d'.

and I walk in, stark naked in the neck area. How would you handle this situation? Would you:

1. Quietly and politely inform me that I couldn't eat there, thereby earning my undying gratitude and per-haps even a nice tip? Or would you:

2. Quietly and politely offer me one of those neckties manufactured during the Korean Conflict that restaurants keep on hand for the occasional non-tie-wearing males such as myself and the pope? Made up your mind? O.K., let's tally up your score. If you answered (1) or (2). l regret to inform you that you have no more grasp of basic dining etiquette than that alien being who keeps lunging out from behind things and trying to eat Sigourney Weaver. Because the correct answer is:

3. You look at me as though I am out on furlough from the New York State Institution for Lepers with B.O., then you lead me, with obvious reluctance, to a table near the back, where you turn to me and, using that exaggerated accent that makes it seem like the whole point that makes it seem like the whole point of the French language is to enable French people to sound snotty when they speak English, you say, in a voice loud enough to cause people at the other tables to look up sharply: "I SHOULD ask you to wear a tie, but I will not."

Well You can imagine how grateful I was to learn that even though I was dressed incorrectly, the mattre d' was

dressed incorrectly, the maître d' was very graciously not going to do anything about it except inform everyone within the sound of his voice. I would have liked to demonstrate my grantude right then and there, but New York has strict gun control laws, so I just sat and stared at the top menu item ("La Teensie Piece") de Meate Sur Le Humongeuse Plate") and wished that life had a rewind button, so you could make the world go backward just like on a rental movie chance to use the clever retorts that you never think up until it's too late. I would have used the Life Rewind button repeatedly in this case, because I thought of several retorts for the maître d', such as: "I should ask you to trim your nos-tril hair, but I will not."

"I should pour béarnaise sauce on your oil-slicked head, but I will not."

"I should ask you to bathe, but —' I got this last retort thanks to alert reader Jeff Freeburg, who several months ago sent me a letter from a magazine called World Press Review stating that "18 percent of French citizens bathe less than once a week." I remember my reaction upon reading this statistic. I said to myself: "I should use this in a column, but I will not." Knight-Ridder Newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Europe, Too, Can Create

Regarding "Here Comes a Creative merican Era" (Opinion, Nov. 14): Francis Ford Coppola is right when

he says that America has the tradition, talent, energy and creative potential to generate imaginative work and the pros-perity it can bring. It also, as he says, has the money. Mr. Coppola cites the enterindustry as an example and states that "all over the world, American movies, music and television are served up as the main course to the world's audience." None of this can be doubted. The key word is "potential."

But what is America doing with all that potential? Serving up trash; offer-ing the lowest common denominator in entertainment. I find French, Italian and German films equivalent, or better. French and British television offer much higher quality programming when they do produce. The problem, in most cases, is a lack of funding. In order to fill in the gaps, the European television indus-try buys junk in bulk from America because it is much cheaper to buy than to produce from scratch.

Europe, too, has the talent and the cultural authorities of national govern-

programming and the promotion of a the following realities: European film industry in order to fight off the American hegemony over the en-ing the other cheek when Pakistan, tacit-tertainment industry. Given the low qual-ly supported by its foreign masters, has EUGENE SCHULMAN.

Secession Is a Soviet Right So Mikhail Gorbachev's closest Kremlin associate has ruled out greater independence for Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia ("Soviet Official Rules Out Ma-jor Demands by Balts," Oct. 28). Alexander N. Yakovlev should re-

member that the Soviet Constitution guarantees that "each Union Republic shall retain the right freely to secode from the U.S.S.R." Only two years ago, the Soviet Union was bragging about this right (and many others) in an article in an advertising supplement in the In-ternational Herald Tribune ("USSR

Facts and Figures," Nov. 7, 1986). Mr. Yakoviev compared the Balts' demands vis-à-vis the rest of the country to an argument between wife and husband He neglected to mention that the Balts were bullied into the union, and that they had already sought and obtained a "divorce" from the same country some 23 years earlier, in 1917.

ERIK SVANE.

Don't Blame India

reative potential.

The European Community and the Help" (Opinion, Nov. 2):

Bharat Wariavwalla wishfully nibbles ments are providing funds and encour- at the grass, oblivious to the large trees agement to create European television overhead. He should have considered India cannot be blamed for not offer-

ity of what America offers, one can only started to slap the first cheek four times, hope that these efforts will be successful. And "Pak-bashing" was neither "domestically useful" nor desired by India. It cost enormous amounts of resources.

consensus supporting Mr. Arafat." Official recognition can be made only needed more urgently for development. Indians have always been ready to embrace their old brothers, but foreign through regular diplomatic channels, by a Palestinian state that has become a full member of the United Nations. powers are hell-bent on hindering it.

P. C. CHATTERJEE. Oberentfelden, Switzerland.

That Is Not Tyranny

Leonard Bernstein, in "Why I'm an American Liberal and Proud of It" (Opinion, Nov. 1); wrote about the abuse of the word "liberal" and provided a truer, nobler interpretation. But then he proceeded to corrupt the definition of the word "tyranny." Tyranny is defined in the dictionary as "cruel, unjust rule." Is it cruel and unjust to maintain world peace by spending on defense to ensure a strong America? Mr. Bernstein has political views that he wants to promote. Fine. But he should not misdefine opposing views as tyrannical, for then he commits the same sin as those who have misdefined "liberal."

HATIM HOOSENALLY. Hong Kong.

First a Palestinian State

In response to the report "Arafat Chal-lenges U.S. to New Peace Initiative After PLO Declares State" (Nov. 16):

Georges Habash is right in saying that "there's a difference between recognizing Israel finally and officially and accepting [resolutions] 242 and 338."

Those resolutions do speak of the right of every state in the area to exist and live in peace. But I do not think that Mr. Habash is playing with words, or that his comment should be viewed as an immediate assault on the moderate

estinian leadership. They should concentrate instead on the more serious and urgent task of achieving a comprehensive, just and durable solution to

It is in the best interest of peace

in the region for both the United States

and Israel to take immediate advantage

of the Palestine National Council's

overture and stop the useless dissection

of every declaration issued by the Pal-

the Middle East problem. RACHID SAFA.

Comfort for the Survivors

William Proximire, although obsessed with frugality, appealed in 3,000 Senate speeches for approval of a treaty outlaw-ing genocide. How are the American people served by this expenditure of time and money? How are the co-signatories going to enforce their condemnation of the outlaw nations? Killing will unfortunately continue despite the comfort that 98 countries have gained by interdicting it. EMILY MARTIN.

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GENERAL NEWS

FAMILY: For Many Urban Africans, One Foot Remains in the Village

his mind about it. As a born-again Christian, he says he has "moral problems" with having two wives.
In Dawu, in front of his father and assorted villagers, Margaret breathed fire into the issue of polygamy. She transformed it from an ethical dilemma to, as Mr. Oduro later called it, "a public embarrass-

He grabbed Margaret's wrist to prevent her from hitting Stella. He told Stella to take a walk. His father, who witnessed the confrontation from the stoop of his house, called the unhappy couple to come inside to talk.

. Once they were inside, Margaret told Mr. Oduro, "I followed you home because I wanted to make sure we were not seen in Accra again as man and wife." Divorce for the Ashantis is a sim-

ole affair. A wife need only take a bottle of schnapps to the elders in her husband's family and explain why the marriage cannot work. The husband is then invited by the elders to give an account of himself. If everyone agrees the marriage is hopeless, it is dissolved.

What makes divorce relatively easy is that the Ashanti, like many tribal groups in West and Central Africa, are matrilineal. Property is inherited through the mother's side of the family. Man and wife often live in separate houses: the man in his mother's house the wife and children in her mother's house. Even when they are happily mar-ried, the future security of their ohildren is the responsibility of the

wife's brothers. By the complex rules of this system, Mr. Oduro later explained, his wife was not in a strong financial position to take schnapps to the eiders.

 She would, of course, have custody of their five children. But Margaret's mother is dead and she does not have a maternal family house to retreat to with her children. Nor does she have a job.

The next morning, a Sunday. Margaret appeared to have calmed down. Several village women had advised her that she had overplayed her cards. At midday, she walked into Mr. Oduro's mother's house to say goodbye. Stella was there, sucking on an orange, and Margaret pointedly ignored her.

. With his first wife gone, Mr. Oduro was free to attend to the family responsibilities that, after a year's absence, had brought him back to his village. His parents and aunt and sister needed money.

. He gave his father \$42 for a blood test, his sister \$10 for school fices for her five children, and his aunt \$10 so a dentist could repair ther splayed and decayed front

As Africa has grown poorer, with

mittances from wage-earning relatives in cities. For decades, the convoluted priorities of independent African governments, including Ghana's, reinforced these expectations.

To keep urban constituents happy, governments subsidized the housing, transport and food bills of many city dwellers. They also gave out tens of thousands of government jobs. This was a policy of selfpreservation: Unhappy city people in Africa have a habit of toppling 20veraments.

Governments financed urban ubsidies by skimming off most of the foreign-exchange earnings of farm exports. Farmers were paid only a fraction of the value of their crops on the world market. This inequitable system collapsed in Ghana, as it did elsewhere, as demoralized farmers neglected their cocoa trees, switched to growing crops they could eat or smuggle their cocoa out of the country.

Five years ago, after a quarter century of bleeding the countryside to pump money into the city — which the extended family, in turn, pumped back out to the countryside - the government of Ghana decided to reverse the flow of resources. It passed along a much higher percentage of world cocoa prices to growers and started dissing government employees.

The free-market medicine worked, up to a point. For the first time, farmers had a real incentive to work hard. Cocoa production rose and the economy grew. But the magic of the marketplace fizzled when the world price for cocoa plunged. That was last year. Since then Ghana's economy has been

For a university lecturer like Mr. Oduro, the effect of this macroeconomic flip-flop has been a guiltsoured mixture of hardship for his urban family and unrelenting de-

mands from the folks back home. Because of frequent devaluations of Ghana's currency, the dollar value of his monthly check has been cut by two-thirds since 1983 as food prices have soared.

When Mr. Oduro's month salary was worth about \$300, it "used to cover us for about a month," Mr. Oduro said. "Now my wife and I realize that

it is now between 7 and 10 days before the money is gone." At the same time, however, the needs of Mr. Oduro's extended family have not lessened. The price

of the cocoa they grow is at a 23-

Ghana's economic mess does not register with Mr. Oduro's mother, Nana Adwoa Achaah, 60, who needs drugs to treat her ulcer. She also wants \$400 to have electricity installed in her house and would

pal female guardian of tribal traditions in this village, she also needs extra money for ceremonial regalia, reputation for knowing how to including new clothes and liquor for the many funerals she attends. "Now that he is working, I ex-

pect Oduro should help me to get on," she said, "It was a form of investment to help him in his education. I am the queen mother and Oduro is the one who should help me to perform my public duties by raising my standards."

Mr. Oduro said he had a hard time refusing his mother's requests for money. He gave her all he had left of the money he brought home. "A drop in the ocean of her needs,"

Mr. Oduro said. 'Learned men" like Mr. Oduro, who are recognized for their sup-posed expertise in the ways of the modern world, are called upon by their kin to resolve conflicts that arise as the late 20th century continues to steamfoll the traditional agrarian culture of the African vil-

Whenever Mr. Oduro goes home, he is asked to wrestle with family land disputes. This trip was

Land fights, on a continent with only be passed down along the mathe highest known population ternal side of a family. growth rate, are a worsening curse. The World Bank predicts the population of sub-Saharan Africa will nearly quadruple in the next 60 years, to 1.8 billion. In that time, Ghana's population is expected to swell to about 53 million from 14 million. Already, population pressures are forcing changes in centuries-old patterns of land inheri-

"Certainly new members of the family will not have land," said Mr. Oduro. "For the first time in the history of the village, a landless class is being created. It is an unfolding process. Right now I must

admit I am landless." Tribal traditions that had made property an indivisible, communal holding of the extended family are giving way to new national laws that allow a father to divide up his holdings among his wife and chil-

changed with extensive planting of cash rather than food crops. Cocoa trees are a long-term investment, requiring years of expert care. The land on which the trees grow has been transformed from a communal resource that feeds a large extended family to one that puts money into an individual farmer's

One of Mr. Oduro's maternal uncles seized the occasion of his nephew's weekend visit to argue for a radical division of family property. When Mr. Oduro finished his meal, his uncle, Peter Amoakahene, invit-

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(Continued from page 1) incomes from farm commoditi forced by a village council to confess to being a wizard. He also has a make money, He manages the family's cocoa farm, a large communal holding that in a good year can earn \$15,000

As they walked through the rolling and heavily forested land, he explained to his nephew how the farm should be carved up five ways — a fifth for himself and the rest to each of his two brothers and two

The uncle argued that only Mr. Oduro's mother — the uncle's sister - opposed the division. He said that she was standing in the way of progress and that the farm could be better managed if it were cut into

After the walk, Mr. Oduro's mother buttopholed her son for re-

buttal. ways, she said, then her brothers could decide to invoke a 1985 Ghanaion law that would allow them to nass on their land to their own children. This would violate the matrilineal Ashanti system. Tribal law mandates that family land may

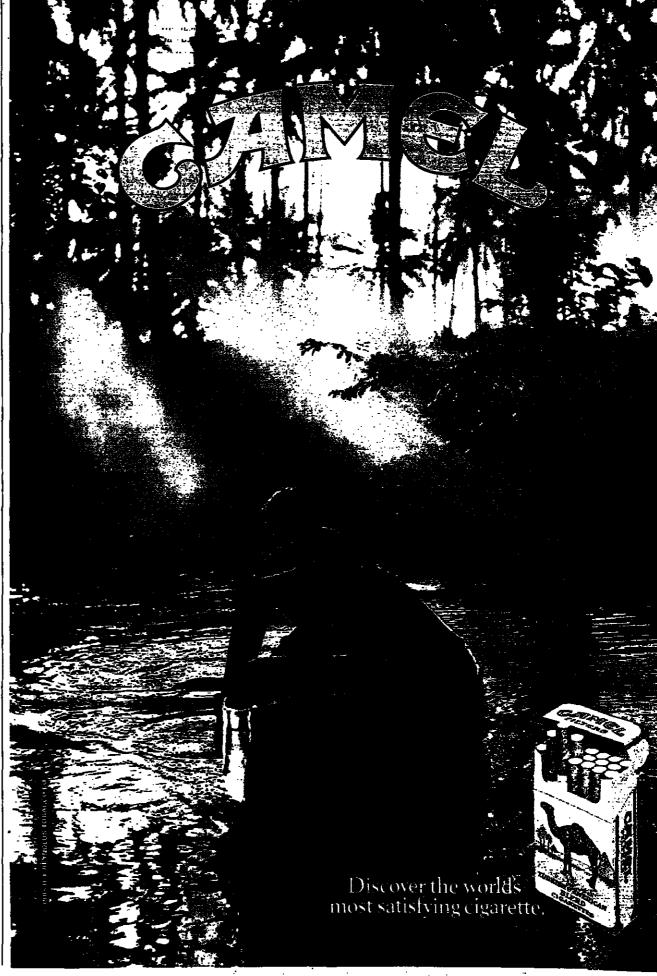
His mother said that her brothers were intent on destroying the family's most valuable resource — its land. She begged Mr. Oduro to use his education to make her brothers leave the land alone. Mr. Oduro, as he explained it later, refused to take sides. He had left his village, he said, and sought an education to escape endless dis-putes about land, not to acquire

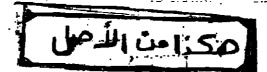
expertise in arbitrating them. Quarrels about land, like incessant requests for money, make Mr. Oduro despair of his family. "I want out of the extended family trap and when my mother dies I

don't think I will go back to the village anymore," he said. Late Sunday afternoon, Mr. Oduro ended his visit home. On the way back to Accra in a minibus, he talked about the strains that rural

people live under. "At one level," Mr. Oduro said, they are arguing on a customary level, invoking traditions and making threats about witchcraft. At another, they are working according to the norms of the commercia economy and their desire to control as much land for themselves as pos

He slipped easily, eagerly, into the jargon of sociology. His mood improved. The impersonal language of his city profession seemed to give Mr. Oduro a comforting distance from the demands of his village and his family - and from that part of himself that remain





By David E. Sanger

TOKYO - When an American computer backer planted an electronic virus that paralyzed computer centers all over the United States, Japan's high-tech world expressed relief that their own programmers rarely broke into computers for sport.

But among many here, the relief was mixed with apprehension and more than a touch of

The first stirrings of a Japanese hacker culture are showing themselves, and the Japanese do not know whether to be thankful or

Many Japanese scientists and engineers believe that the mischievous creativity of young Americans is symbolic of the gap that still separates the world's two most computer-literate nations.

In their view, the imaginative talents that some young Americans apply to penetrating supposedly secure computer networks are precisely the skills that enable others to devise entirely new uses for computers or ingenious breakthroughs in software.

Only now has computer trespass and other computer crime begun to seep into Japan, a nation that has long exported computers but not yet really become comfortable with using

So far the first Japanese viruses have been

already given rise to official warnings of a spreading computer plague.

But these few episodes have also stirred a grudging admiration, especially among those who complain that Japan's skill at making computers has outpaced its ability to use them creatively.

Yuichi Murano, an executive of Nihon Sun Microsystems, said: "A computer virus is the product of a creative mind -a different type of creativity than Japan usually produces. Those are the kinds of talents we need more

Nihon Sun is the Japanese subsidiary of a Silicon Valley company, Sun Microsystems, whose machines are both the favorite tools and the favorite targets of many hackers.

Japan hardly lacks software talent, By some estimates, there are more than a halfmillion programmers, but they seem remarkably well behaved.

Last year, the police recorded only 15 instances of computer crime, most of them trivial. But this year may be a different story. In September, a primitive virus struck Japan's largest network of personal computer users, stealing passwords to give the pro-

gram's author access to scores of private files. Only 13 of the network's 48,000 users complained that data had been destroyed or

primitive, more mischievous than destructive.

Nonetheless the handful of instances has

changed, but NEC Corp., which runs the network and is Japan's largest maker of personal computers, started an investigation. We still have not identified the hacker." an NEC spokesman said. "We're still looking." The incident came not long after a more-

disruptive virus struck Fujitsu Corp., one of the world's largest makers of mainframe The illicit program was planted on computer disks used for developing software at a Fujitsu subsidiary. The company said that

but no one was caught. So far the only hacker in custody is a young employee of a Tokyo bank, arrested a few months ago for breaking the code used by automatic teller machines and producing magnetic cards to drain money from several

the author probably was a Fujitsu employee,

What made the cases unusual, computer experts here say, is that they involved homerown viruses, rather than viruses imported from abroad.

When Japanese computer experts discuss the latest U.S. case, it is with professional admiration. Hacking, they say, is a problem that afflicts societies that have mastered the

"It always shocks people when they come here and discover that Japan is not a key-board culture," an IBM executive said.



Japanese computer programmers at work on a new software package. Would hacking help?

England Asks Whether Sound of Shopping Should Disturb Day of Rest

By Craig Whitney

LONDON - In England, you Sunday, but not a book; drugs in a drugstore, but not dental floss; partly cooked tripe at the butcher's, but not fresh meat or fish and

Not, at any rate, according to a law restricting trading hours on Sundays that has been on the books in one form or another for most of the past hundred years. It also re-

quires stores to close by 8 P.M. in the European Community with Hampstead, for example, people most weekdays.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher tried to do away with all restrictions two years ago, and suf-fered a rare defeat in the House of Commons even though everybody seems to agree that the existing hodgepodge ought to be cleaned up. This fall, the battle over the law is heating up again, with feelings about private enterprise, class, reli-

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No Longer Reserved For The English.

one of the 12 members has laws barring shops of one kind or another from opening on Sundays. In West Germany, most stores also have to close promptly at 6:30 ev-

In London, some shopkeepers in some neighborhoods just ignore the law, if the local authorities let them get away with it, and open up or sell forbidden items on Sunday. In gion and even race all running high. England is not the only country

ery night and 1:30 most Saturday

afterward, a stroll down the high street. Linda Bennett, a buyer for Tanners, a leather goods and accessories shop on the street, is one of many shopkeepers who open on Sunday, and it is one of her busiest

"It gives people who work chance to shop on a less crowded weekend day than Saturday," she said. "My employees all want to work Sunday because it's only six hours and they make more money

But in the cathedral town of York, the authorities prosecute merchants who disregard the law, according to John Rigby, a member of the city council. As Canon Ralph Mayland, the cathedral trea-surer, put it: "When you walk through York on a Sunday morning, there's no press of people coming out of the shops, no ambulances screaming, and you hear the bells pealing out and you know God is in his heaven and all is well,

Sunday is not the sabbath for everybody, as Mark Benson, a Conservative Party member from London, found when he quoted from Genesis 2:2 in trying, unsuc-cessfully, to convince the party conference last month not to call for changes in the law again. "And

on the seventh day God finished his most important shopping day of The leading retail employees orwork which he had made, and he rested on the seventh day," he read, before being shouted down with "That was Saturday!"

Observant Jews who do close their businesses on Saturdays are

allowed to open Sundays under ex-isting law. Neighborhoods like

ernment-funded research group that supports liberalization of trading hours on Sundays and weekday "People have never been very

In York on Sunday, 'you hear the bells pealing out and you know God is in his heaven and all is well, really.'

Canon Ralph Mayland, cathedral treasurer

Hampstead, where relatively many Jews live, may be more tolerant of Sunday openings because of that, according to one of the clerks at

Blaze, another clothing store there. London has become much more polygiot in recent years, not to ev-erybody's liking. "Mr. Patel doesn't know about Sunday closing." said a Cockney businessman, referring to shopkeepers like those who stay en in the Indian neighborhood of Southall seven days a week.

"The only time I ever close per-sonally is Christmas Day," said Balvinder Banwait, of Banwait Brothers & Co., a textile shop there.

Small shopowners see the pressure for Sunday opening coming not only from immigrants but also big chain stores. Geoffrey J. Mulcany, group chief executive of Woolworth Holdings, said, "We find we generate more business over seven days than over six days, undistracted by shopping or the and Sunday can quite often be the necessity to go to work.

good about putting a value on consumers' time." said

"Saturday is an absolute shambles now," he said. "You've got to take Johnny to a soccer game in the morning, Mary has dancing lessons in the afternoon, and somehow you've got to get everybody together to go to Marks & Spencer in the afternoon to buy shoes. What we're saying is that opening up Sunday shopping will allow people to man-age their time that much better."

Dr. Michael Schluter, director of a campaign to retain Sunday shop-ping restrictions that is called Keep Sunday Special, proposes allowing a small number of businesses, such as gas stations, news agents, small general food stores, travel kiosks. and garden centers, to be open on Sundays. He favors restrictions so that most families will have at least. one day a week to spend together,

U.S. No-How and the Lab Gap

the higher figure far too low.

Science and education groups

express growing concern over the

poor performance of American stu-

dents on standardized science tests,

especially compared with students

in other countries. These groups

bave urged schools to devote more

time and money to science labs, but

their efforts often have been

Increasing attention to the ques-

tion of animal rights has brought pressure to find alternatives to lab-

oratory dissection, with some state

legislatures proposing bans on dis-

Many school systems have given

up physics and chemistry experi-

ments that require intense heat, such as from a Bunsen burner or a

hot plate, because liability insurance companies consider the risk

too great. Anne Arundel County in

Maryland dropped a chemistry ex-

periment using mercuric oxide sev-

eral years ago because of concerns

In some cases, the lack of lab work may be a by-product of the shortage of qualified science teach-

ers. Studies have shown that many

science educators are not teaching

in the field in which they special-

would have been --- George Bush.

If Nonvoters Had Voted.

The Winner Would Be...

NEW YORK — What if they gave an election and everybody came? If all the Americans who did not vote in 1988 had done so,

according to the latest New York Times-CBS News Poll, the victor

The main difference: In an election with a turnout of 100 percent

Mr. Bush's margin would have been greater than it was in the actual

contest, in which less than 50 percent of the eligible voters went to

On Nov. 8, Mr. Bush defeated Governor Michael S. Dukakis of

Massachusetts by about 8 percentage points, or 54 percent to 46

percent of the vote for the major party candidates. The poll estimat-

ed that if 100 percent had voted, instead of the actual 48.72 percent, Mr. Bush would have won by about 11 percentage points.

The survey found that Mr. Bush would have been helped by a bigger turnout, because a vast majority of those who did not vote were young. Three-quarters of the nonvoters were under the age of 45 and two-fifths were under 30. These young nonvoters would have

chosen Mr. Bush by a much bigger margin than the rest of the population, and were more pro-Bush than the young people who

Why didn't the nonvoters vote? Thirteen percent of them said they

were too busy, 13 percent more said they disliked the candidates and

4 percent said they did not care. But by far the most important

reason, given by 37 percent, was that they could not vote because they were not registered. Of this group, 54 percent said they would have voted for Mr. Bush and 31 percent for Mr. Dukakis.

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thwarted by a variety of factors.

ganization, the Union of Shop, Dis-Maurice Healy, director of the tributive and Allied Workers, is National Consumer Council, a gov- also against Sunday trading, partly ernment-funded research group reflecting a strong religious strain

among its 387,000 members, about two thirds of whom are women. The union's opposition is based on the assumption that allowing stores to open on Sundays or late at night would mean that thousands of employees would be forced to

work then. The union also dismisses claims that wider Sunday trading would actually create 125,000 fulland part-time jobs. Even British big business is not

unanimously in favor of lifting the restrictions. Peter Lewis, chairman of the John Lewis partnership department stores, said he believed the quality of merchandising in his stores would suffer if they opened Sundays.

The government, anxious not to suffer embarrassment again, is shopping around for consensus on an acceptable compromise before it introduces a new bill next year or the year after. Timothy Renton, a Home Office official, said recently that the bill would probably propose "total deregulation -- for part of the day" and advocate of liberalization are prepared to accept a lifting of the Sunday ban for six

hours a day. "None of us should seek to impose on each other uniform rules on how we spend our special day of rest," Mr. Renton said. "If we can get this point over, then much of the heat and passion will go out of

Another force pushing schools

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Specialists in science education

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Ray Hannapel, director of re-search on teaching and learning at the National Science Foundation,

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Indonesia Is Rated On Rights

Study Sees Gains, But Urges More

By Steven Erlanger

New York Times Service BANGKOK - In an extensive report on Indonesia, a humanrights group said that some im-provement has been made in political and civil rights, but that the country was now stable enough to

The organization, Asia Watch, based in Washington, urged the United States to do more to encourage the Jakarta government to further relax restraints on civil rights and political expression.

Thirteen years after Indonesia invaded the former Portuguese colony of East Timor and later annexed it, the report, which was is-sued Sunday, said, "Some of the worst excesses of the occupation forces have abated, but the Timorese people continue to suffer daily violations of fundamental rights.

In the last year, the report said, more than 100 political prisoners have been freed from prison in East Timor, and "there have been comparatively few documented cases of disappearances, torture or extrajudicial execution," common in the period after the Indonesian invasion of 1975.

facto rule by the Revolutionary Front of East Timor, or Fretilin, which had won a civil war following rapid Portuguese decolonization. The rebels continue to oppose Indonesian authority.

But progress merely highlights shortcomings, the report argued, citing severe restrictions on access to East Timor by independent journalists and investigators, a pervasive security apparatus, continuing arrests on "arbitrary grounds" and a failure to account for "all but a handful of the many thousands thought to have 'disappeared' since 1975" while in custody.

Indonesia has said it was gradually lifting restrictions on travel to East Timor and has allowed some journalists and diplomats guided visits to the island. It also allows the International Committee of the

Red Cross to operate there. The Asia Watch report, which was written by Diane F. Orent-licher, a consulting lawyer for the organization, also criticized the prosecution of Moslem dissidents on political charges in trials lacking any semblance of fair process The report said that Indonesia's

judiciary is not fully independent and has acquiesced in doubtful prosecutions of government critics on charges of subversion. Physical abuse of detainees "appears to be common throughout Indonesia," the report said, and restrictions continued on the rights of former political prisoners more than 20 years after their involve-

Party. The party was implicated in a failed coup in 1965 and later The report acknowledged that as a "fractured mosaic of islands" with a history of political instability and regional and ethnic conflict, Indonesia's case for a consensus model of parliamentary decision-

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Newly Renovated ... **Ancient Capital**

SUKHOTHAI, Thailand - After 25 years of excavation and res-toration, Thailand has officially reopened one of Asia's great Buddhist centers, an ancient royal capital dating from what some call its "golden age."

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Experts age peeled away centuries of jungle growth and soil and partly restored 193 Buddhist temoles, moats and other structures that 700 years ago were part of the powerful city of Sukhothai.

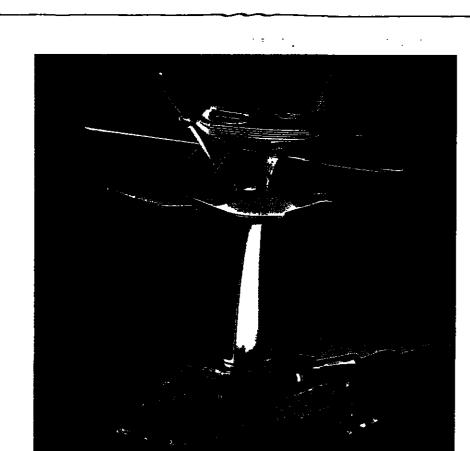
These form the 27-square-mile (70-square-kilometer) Sukhothai Historical Park, to which the public has had access for several years.

The park was formally opened Sunday by Princess Sirindhorn, a student of Thai culture and eldest daughter of King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the latest in a royal line that Thais regard as having begun in 1253 with the first king of Suk-

The effort to save Sukhothai from jungle undergrowth and thieves began in 1953 but stalled several years later. Work resumed in the mid-1960s and gained momentum in 1978 when Thailand and UNESCO began a \$10 million renovation.

Quake Hits Northern Turkey

ANKARA — An earthquake de-molished three houses and damaged others Sunday night in Gumushane Province, a remote area of northeast Turkey about 300 kilo-meters (190 miles) from the Soviet frontier, official sources said Monday. No casualties were reported.



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With Fewer Facilities, Bunsen Burners Baffle Young ized, making it more difficult for them to conduct a solid laboratory was retaken in 1985-1986, that share had dropped to 39 percent. Most science educators consider course.

By Boyce Rensberger and Barbara Vobejda Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The most effective method ever devised for teaching science, having students do experiments in a classroom laboratory to enable them to see the results, is slowly vanishing from American schools. The proportion of science classes

that use "hands-on" activities has dropped 15 to 27 percent, depending on the grade, during a recent 10-year period, according to a nationwide study done for the National Science Foundation.

The result is obvious to David Walker, a teaching assistant at the University of Maryland who supervises labs for students in introduc-

"They don't know how to use Bunsen burners," he said. He added, "We would expect them to know how to use a balance, burettes to titrate, read volumes, how to light Bunsen burners. You could talk to any teaching assistant and they would agree that students don't have very good lab skills." Dan Hatten, a graduate student, has seen the same problems in the physics lab courses that he teaches

at the university.

He said that "a lot of them are not good with equipment" and they "lack a sense of wiring simple cir-cuits from a diagram, which is quite

straightforward. The students, he said, are missing the scientific common sense they should be gaining from high school physics courses.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Hatten are witnessing the results of what a number of studies report as a dramatic decline in the amount of time high school students spend in labs. In 1977, for example, 53 percent of the high school science classes surveyed included some form of laboratory exercise. When the survey

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The English decorator Jane Churchill lavishly used fabric for the show house in New York.

'English' Look in New York

By Patricia Leigh Brown

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NEW YORK — "It's rather like a salad, you know?" The decorator Georgina Fairholme was not discussing sprouts, courgettes or aubergines; but the delicate mixture of greens in the living room she designed for the Royal Oak Foundation Designer Show House, where English style

Although Americans may be suffering from potpourri poisoning and chintz withdrawal, Anglophilia lives on. So ubiquitons is the thirst for English decoration that the Royal Oak Foundation, an American charity that raises funds for the National Trust of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, set out to create a show house that would

feature only English style.

The foundation has called on a group of English decorators, including Fairholme and Emily Todhunter (who live in New York) and Nina Campbell, Jane Churchill, Helen Cooper, Christopher Hodsoll and Mimi Russell, Christopher Neville and the international English design company of Laura Ashley

The show house includes Madison Avenue as well as Pirolico Road, although a few English practitioners, like David Hicks and the firm of Colefax & Fowler, will be missing. The Americans include Arnold Copper, Robert Metzger, Dennis Rolland, David Salomon and Harriette Levine.

The Britons came with tassels, cushions and credentials. Lady Elizabeth Ashcomb owns Sudeley Castle in Gloucestershire and the home furnishings company of the same name. Jane Churchill is married to Lord Charles Churchill, brother of the Duke of Marlborough, Viscount David Lindley, whose desk is shown in Christopher Neville's room, is the son of Princess Margaret. And the benefit chairwoman, Linda Mortimer, is a granddaughter of Lord Curzon, a former viceroy of India. Some of the proceeds from the show house will go toward the restoration of her ancestral home, Kedleston Hall, the Robert Adam mas-terpiece recently acquired by the National Trust. The most interesting aspects of the show house are the trans-Atlantic differences about what constitutes English style. Among the British designers, there is a sense that a few Yankees have gone too far. "Some do get a little carried away," said Fairholme, who is a chairman of the show house and has been practicing English style in America for 16 years. "Real English style is a bit

It is arguable that the most important design appurtenances in English country houses are the portable space heater and the hot water bottle, neither of which can be found at the show house. " think American interpretations of the English country house can be rather funny," said Campbell, who was recently appointed decorator to the Duke and Duchess of York and whose clients include Rod Stewart and Ringo Starr. "They have a nostalgic feeling about country houses, when the reality is, you get pneumonia and they're not very comfortable."

Campbell's upstairs ladies' sitting room is quite comfortable. Chintz is subdued by a dark blue background. Walls are decorated with works of art that "aren't frightfully good." Therein lies a lesson for American decorators emulating English style.
"There is a knack in England for giving things a
lived-in look," Campbell said. "Little bits and pieces that are funny or scrappy and loved give a room a lived-in feel."

A few American decorators do not like funny and scrappy and lived-in. "I'm all for heritage, but let's face it, I'm American," said Metzger, who decorated an upstairs hallway in part with a Ziegfeld Follies backdrop by the architect Joseph Urban. "Americans are more high style."

To Copper, a self-described "American Anglophile." English style is a wood-paneled gentleman's library. Copper restored the original pine and glazed the top of the wood to emulate the grain of pecan. The armchairs have slipcovers in a cream-colored silk damask, and the sofas in red floral-patterned linen and silk.

"I don't like overdecorated rooms," Copper said. "What looks good in Blenheim doesn't work in low-ceilinged Park Avenue apartments."

Back to Baroque in Fashion and Jewelry

D ARIS — There is a renaissance I of the lavish, the baroque, the swashbuckling this winter. Designers have dipped into history and favor the Middle Ages, when velvet, gilding, tapestry weaves and sumptuous sleeves were fashion friends at court.

Karl Lagerfeld's vision is Shakespearean, with jaunty feathered

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hats, embroidered bags, gauntlets, buckled shoes and courtiers' capes. Dior has come up with the modernday Elizabethan doublet - carpetprint lame jackets with fur banding the sleeves. Christian Lacroix's conture collection was a feast of decoration: medieval armor plating as a richly embroidered bustier; a Byzantine cross in multicolored stones on black satin: bucaneer boots embroidered with gilded

crosses on velvet.
Footwear is following the courtly rituals, with jewel-encrusted mules and embroidered boots at Charles Jourdan, which even has an evening purse shaped like a crown in a collection aptly named "Les Liaisons Luxueuses

On Monday, in the gilded gran-deur of the British Embassy in Paris, the jewelry designer Elizabeth Gage showed a collection that is suffused with history. Lady Fergus-son, the ambassador's wife, a client and friend, enthuses about the bold and vivid jewels.

"The pieces are so interesting, with a tremendous sense of color," she says. "And she's such a good advertisement for her own work, because she always wears a lot."

On Elizabeth Gage's fingers are rings that express her style: an intricately carved horseman on an amber-colored glass intaglio dating from the pre-Christian era and set in heavy gold; a sun radiating from a central diamond for one of her deep "Templar" rings, and a curv-ing gold dolphin set with stones. Around her neck is a Minoan medallion - acquired 20 years ago when Gage lived in Crete and absorbed the textured and hand-hammered finishes in gold that are a ballmark of her style.

The heart of each piece is the stone — a blush pink tourmaline carved into the shape of a woman's face, with her wavy hair traced in the surrounding gold; a Roman bronze head, now with a patina of verdigris, set above a gold torso studded with a ruby for its heart. Historic coins - a new collection will be entirely of Tudor coinage are a specialty, and often come from the fields around Elizabeth Gage's English country cottage in

"I like history," she says. "What started me off was going to the medieval room at the British Museum and seeing strong, voluptuous rings that were wearable today. I developed my Renaissance jewels from that inspiration."

The stones come mainly from Germany, where Gage finds both heritage pieces and gems that are protean animals and images from nature — like a pair of tourmaline lovehirds with proud cockatoos or they are copied from historical engravings.

Gage's strength is in color and harmonious mixes. Her choice of semiprecious stones includes watery green peridot with limpid ame-thyst; tourmalines in dusky pink. blue, pale green, offset by matt, black onyx or shiny black and white enamel. An ammonite fossil ("That's 175 million years old") is embedded in gold and hung on apple coral beads that look like succulent ripe cherries. Jasper is flecked and patterned like a leop-

"Jewelry is decorative, sumptuous, magical, and I try to keep all that," she explains. "I have to have the stone before me to find the color harmonies. I love the different colors to be found in spinels and tourmalines, although I also work in emeralds, sapphires and rubies. One of the most wonderful stones I have seen was an imperial topaz from Russia, which was a sparkling pinky lilac and very in-spirational. I buy whatever stone speaks to me."

Gage started her career 25 years ago by making pieces for herself and friends. She studied at a silversmiths' college and was asked by Cartier in New York to create de-

signs for them. She now works from a shop in Albemarle Street, off London's Bond Street, selling rings from the equivalent of \$2,500 and pins from \$12,500, with much higher prices for exceptional pieces, such as the necklace of Japanese Biwa pearls surrounded with diamonds, set as a medieval chain with a blood red rubellite center. That is the center-piece of her Paris show, at the Plaza Athenée Hotel from Tuesday evening through Thursday.

"Pearls have a fascination for me because they have such extraordinary lusters," she says. "I love South Sea baroque pearls because of their size and shape." Her favorite is a pearl fired with pink and blue, which she has set in a pin with blue tourmalines.

Her annual exhibitions at the er Carolyne Roehm, wife of the Carlyle Hotel in New York (the tycoon Henry Kravis, Parisian so-October show was a sellout) have ciety had a chance to view the jewbrought her devoted Amercian cli- elry Monday at Lady Fergusson's. malines, her winged sea horse teth- to part with," she says. "When the





Christian Lacroix's Byzantine jeweled cross embroidered on a black satin jacket, top left, and Karl Lagerfeld's Robin Hood hat, Elizabethan necklace and tapestry bag, gloves and shoes. Above jewelry designer Elizabeth Gage and, left, her pin combining fossil, Egyptian coin and carved turquoise set in gold with baroque pearls.

Elizabeth Gage looks at her opu- ered by two bronze bridle bits to a time comes."

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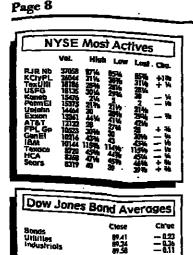
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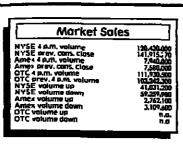
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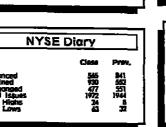
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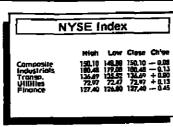
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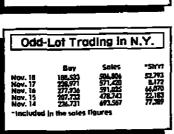
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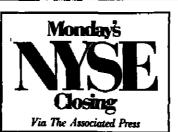
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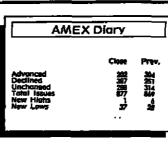




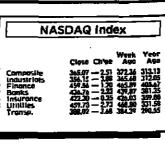






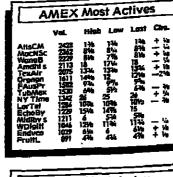


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NYSE Mixed in Light Trading

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed mixed Monday in light trading after investors emerged from the sidelines late in the session to snatch up some blue-

chip issues.
The Dow Jones industrial average, which had risen 9.96 Friday, gained 3.56 to close at

Declines led advances, however, by almost a 9-5 ratio. Volume was about 120.43 million shares, up slightly from 119.32 million traded

Broader market indexes posted modest de-clines. The NYSE composite index dropped 0.10 to 150.10. Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.25 to close at 266.22. The price of an average

make money with little risk.

"Any money in the stock market is going to liquidity and safety," he said.

Mr. Barthel said the reason for the market's weak performance was that recent economic indicators, coupled with the dollar's weakness, had pointed to inflationary pressures, making bonds more attractive than stocks.

"The place to be right now is in short-term interest-rate vehicles," he said. "If you can get 8 percent interest for 3-month Treasury bills ...
there's no reason to venture into stocks."

Mr. Barthel also said the market no longer saw takeover activity in the same light because

it had become concerned over debt. "The concern is that if there's an economic slowdown, pressure will be put on the junk gained 2 cents.

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bond market," he said, referring to high-risk, high-yield bonds often used to finance takeovers and leveraged buyouts.

The deals will keep coming in, but at a slower rate," he said. "This is a fragile time," said Eugene Peroni Jr., chief technical analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia, who said market parpants were viewing the latest takeover news with caution."

Besides keeping a wary eye on takeover activity, Mr. Peroni said investors were "overplaying" their concerns about the dollar and interest rates and had acquired a new worry: the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. OPEC is meeting in Vienna this week to try to halt overproduction by some member states. share lost 2 cents.

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The stock market appears to be trying to area, The stock market appears to be trying to area, Mr. Peroni at Butcher & Singer Inc., attributed the late rush to buy blue chips to nervous investors trying to make money with little sich.

He added, however, that lower prices could help attract new players.
"I see a range of between 2,040 to 2,090 in the short term. On the positive side, we should get a reflexive rally in the next few days," he predict-

RIR Nabisco was the most active issue, up Kansas City Power followed, up 1/4 to 311/4. The stock goes ex-dividend on Tuesday.
Texas Utilities was third, unchanged at 28%.
IBM was off % to 115%. AT&T was up % to

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Surging Tokyo Exchange **Keeps Shattering Records**

By PATRICK L. SMITH

NOKYO — Only a month ago, brokers here were spending a good deal of their time fretting over the fragility of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the downside risk of investing at prevailing prices. Indeed, with the collapse of a powerful stock speculator based in Osaka and concerns about the disclosure of "false-name" accounts as a consequence of the Recruit Cosmos share-trading scandal, individual investors were record sellers of stock in October.

But with a record high in the Nikkei average of 225 stocks on Friday, topped by yet another record on Monday, the talk in Kabutocho, Tokyo's financial district, is all about the strength of the current rally. There is only one obvious question: What

On Monday the Nikkei average advanced 104.06 points on heavy volume to a new high of 29,284.26. While there are signs that the rally of the past several sessions may moder-ate, a Nikkei of 30,000 by the

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Behind the rally are high profits, low interest rates and a strong yen. But how long can it last?

end of the year — a dicey
prediction six months ago — is now widely considered a probability.

"That is less than 800 points above today's close," a local broker said Monday evening. "For us, the issue is how much further the market will advance next year."

For many analysts, the market's current surge simply began several weeks later than it should have. On Oct. 18, the Nikkei average hit 27,142, its recent bottom, and that was a month after the Tokyo bond market responded to signs that the Bank of Japan felt less threatened by inflation and would see less need to tighten monetary policy.

Both long- and short-term interest rates have dropped sharply since highs recorded in early September. The yield on the benchmark No. 105 government bond has fallen from 4.75 percent in mid-October to about 4.6 percent at present.

The other big factors behind the current rally have been corporate profitability and the strengthened yen. Among nonfinancial companies, earnings are up 58 percent from last year for the six months through September; for the 12 city banks listed on the exchange, they have increased 38 percent in the same period.

HE CHIEF economist at Salomon Brothers Asia Ltd., Ron Napier, said, "It's very clear una production stronger than anyone had expected. Pleasant earnings Napier, said, "It's very clear that profitability has been surprises are a primary factor in the market's current perfor-

The increasing strength of the yen over the past several weeks has also boosted prices, analysts said, although it is not a classic case of funds drifting from the lackluster New York market back to Tokyo. Japanese institutions and individuals simply do not have positions on Wall Street that are large enough to make such a shift more than a minor factor in a Tokyo rally.

Rather, the strong yen is viewed as positive for Japanese equities because it will hold down import costs, and therefore both inflation and interest rates. In addition, the Bank of Japan's recent forays into the foreign-exchange markets in support of the dollar has injected substantial new liquidity into the system.

Disorderly movements in either direction in the yen/dollar rate are a threat to the stock market at this point, analysts believe. With no real change in the U.S. deficit situation in prospect, this means the market is assuming continued central-bank activity to insure a gradual rate of yen appreciation.

"Exchange rates were uncertain even up to the early part of October," said Takeshi Ohta, the Bank of Japan's deputy governor for international affairs. "Now when the markets look at See TOKYO, Page 15

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Sight and Sound: Sony Banks Heavily on Video Walkman VCR, already a hit on the commuter lines, will be the battleground of the next By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

TOKYO — For the past two months, passengers boarding the Hokutosei, a 16-hour overnight express train from Tokyo to Sapporo, have been given a new toy just for the ride; a combination television set and videocassette recorder, shrunk to the size of a tall paperback book.

The passengers are among the first to test Sony Corp.'s 2.4-pound (1.1-kilogram) Video Walkman, a device that Japan's best-known inventor of consumer gadgetry predicts will forever change the way people use videocassette recorders.

Many in Japan's cutthroat electronics industry think that Sony is wrong and that it has produced nothing more than a ed-up miniature television set. But few doubt that the three-inch (7.5imeter) screen and battery-operated

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Sells Stake in Unit

PARSIPPANY, New Jersey -Armeo Inc. said Monday that it

had agreed in principle to sell a 40 percent interest in its Eastern Steel

Division to Kawasaki Steel Corp.

of Japan for about \$350 million.

The company said that in the future, Kawasaki could raise its

stake in the venture to a maximum

Armeo said the venture would

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Armeo said the venture would

provide new steelmaking technology for its carbon steel business

and give Kawasaki a stake in an

The Eastern Steel Division oper-

The purchase price appears to

represent a premium to the value of

the stake Armoo is selling in the

At its current stock price, Arm-

Armoo, the fifth largest steel-

maker in the United States, has

been undergoing a restructuring

since 1983. After five consecutive

years of losses, it had a net profit of \$117.6 million in 1987 on sales of

The revamping has included the

business, the sale of its aerospace

and strategic materials group, and

the transfer of its oil equipment

big five Japanese steelmakers, has been seeking to diversify and shore

up export markets that have been

hurt by the strong yen.

Kawasaki reported net profit of
7.64 billion yen in the financial
year that ended March 31.

Iran Resists

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Oil Minister Gholamreza Aqaza-deh of Iran dismissed doubts that he would alter his stand and moved

to place the blame for failure to reach a new accord on a group led by of Iraq and joined by Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab

Emirates.

OPEC is seeking a way to stop runaway production, which has been as high as 23 million barrels a day, and to slow or stop the steady

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate crude for February delivery closed Monday up 2 cents at \$12.80

The meeting is continuation of talks that began Thursday, which

have failed to resolve the dispute

The president of OPEC, Rilwant

Lukman of Nigeria, adjourned the meeting until Wednesday, to allow

di Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates in producing even

Mr. Aqazadeh said much of the blame for overproduction could be pinned on Arab oil producers who

are attempting to intimidate Iran into submitting to their conditions

They are overproducing oil and flooding the market," he said. "I ask for Arab Gulf countries to please sit down with us and solve the problem. The problem is the Gulf countries not Iran."

The Iranian official said that See OPEC, Page 15

by forcing oil prices down.

further bilateral consultations. But there were few indications Monday that a resolution was near as Iran threatened to join Iraq, Sau-

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video war - and no one has more at stake than Sony.

Still smarting from the failure of Betamax, the video format that lost out to VHS, Sony is staking much of its future in "personal video," a new genre of prod-ucts, based on small, 8mm videocassetes,

of which the Walkman is among the first. The company says it already is producing 20,000 units a month and still cannot

A few weeks ago, the first machines started appearing in the United States, in time to become a \$1,000 Christmas gift. But it will be years, Sony executives concede, before anyone can tell whether the multimillion-dollar gamble will pay off. "This has been our goal for 20 years," said Minoru Morio, the Sony executive

made little impact.

and former engineer who supervised the two-year development of the Video Walkman. "We always knew that as soon as VCRs were shrunk to a hand-held size, there would be thousands of new uses."

In an automobile, the machine could become a video pacifier, with prerecorded cartoons calming a back seat full of noisy children. In the office or for traveling sales representatives, it could serve as a miniature projector to accompany sales pitches, replacing product catalogues. In college lecture halls, it could be the savior for bored students sitting in the back.

Up to now, only one other Japanese firm, the giant Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., has come out with a competing hand-held VCR television, a larger and somewhat clunkier machine that has

"We think that, so far, personal video

is a niche product," appealing to a nar-row group of customers, a spokesman for JVC Corp. said recently. JVC is the Matsushita subsidiary that was instrumental

in defeating Sony's Beta standard.
But with the Beta debacle behind it, Sony is suddenly dealing from tremendous strength.

After several years of lackluster performance, it has just reported net income for the second fiscal quarter of \$96.9 million, a 174 percent increase from a year earlier. Sales soared 46 percent, to \$3.92 billion, in the quarter.

Perhaps most important, Sony, which has always been held in higher regard abroad than at home, posted much of its gain in the Japanese market, where many of its hopes are pinned.

How much the Video Walkman will contribute to Sony's future is debatable. The machine is an engineering marvel, not a technological one. All its functions have long been available to anyone who connects a fully functional VCR to a

The difference is size and portability Mr. Morio talks of the bureaucrat who can record the news and perhaps an entertainment show on a Video Walkman whirring away in his briefcase and then

replay it on the long ride home. But many believe that Sony's hopes to replicate the success of the omnipresent

audio Walkman may be misplaced. Sanae Suzuki Rawle, the senior consumer electronics analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities in Tokyo, said: Listening to music is easy. It's relaxing. and you can do other things. But you

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${\it Stocking the Global Supermarket}$ Marketing Across Borders Challenges Food Concerns By Steven Greenhouse

New York Times Service PARIS - When Hamish Link Up

Maxwell, chairman of Philip Morris Cos., was orchestrating his company's takeover of Kraft Inc., he said one of the rationales for the merger was to create a colossus that could sell such products as Cheez Whiz and Jell-O around the globe.

The \$13 billion takeover is the latest and most ambitious move in the food industry's drive to build the global supermarket to sell the same products in grocery stores and markets around the world.

Coca-Cola, Kellogg's Corn Flakes and Nescale are sold from Alabama to Zambia, and firms such as Onaker Oats Co. Pillsbury Co. and Philip Morris's Kraft and General Foods units hope to do the same with their

But food is a matter of taste and tradition and makes the marketing of brands across national borders an unpredictable

Many marketing executives say the trend toward the global supermarket has been fostered by -and is in turn fostering -a growing similarity in consumer tastes around the world. Such a convergence, these theorists say, is a result of the cross-fertilization of cultures, with people traveling more than ever and seeing many of the same movies and television programs.

Yet food marketers are discovering that even with some convergence in consumer tastes, the differences, at least in food, continue to outweigh the similar-

Moussaka lovers in Greece might not run to buy Kraft's Philadelphia Cream Cheese while U.S. grits lovers might shun microwaveable chicken tikka dinners from India.

"The globalization of consumer goods markets has become quite trendy," said lan Davis, a marketing expert in the London office of McKinsey & Co., a management consulting firm.



The New York Time The globalization of grocery aisles is shown in Paris, where a U.S. breakfast staple, left, is shown next to a French cereal.

Evaluating Performance Abroad

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Performance of eight food companies, excluding sales in U.S. and

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Kellogg	1.1	29	15	35		
Borden	1.2	18	13	26		
Campbeli	0.9	20	8	40		
Pillsbury	0.9	14	5	17		
·			Source: Company reports			

"Still, it is difficult to take a development to stay ahead of the product that is successful in one competition. antry and transpose it into an- And like others before them,

Industry analysts say food companies are starting to copy car, computer and consume electronics manufacturers in developing a global strategy because they recognize that larger sales mean economies of scale in output and distribution. In addition, food companies see that op-

food companies find that the lessons they learn in marketing products in one country can help

them in others. Kamran Kashani, a marketing professor at the Imede busines school in Lausanne, Switzerland, said: "There are marketing advantages and manufacturing advantages in taking proven con-cepts, adapting them here and erating globally can enable them to spend more on research and

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Nabisco Shares Rise as Bidding **Enters 2d Phase**

By James Sterngold New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The stock of RJR Nabisco Inc. rose Monday after the announcement that the multibillion-dollar bidding for the company would be extended. which raised the prospect of an even higher price.

Shares of RJR Nabisco moved up \$1.75 to close at \$85.75 on the New York Stock Exchange, after having closed at \$84 on Friday, when the first round of bidding

The bidding battle was set to intensify with the announcement Sunday that a group headed by First Boston Corp. was considering making an offer of \$23.8 billion to \$26.8 billion for the company.

The bid - valued at \$105 to \$118 a share for each of RJR Nabisco's 227 million shares - would almost double the previous highest price paid for any corporation.

The group includes Resource Holdings Associates, a private investment firm, whose principal investors are the Pritzker family of Chicago and Philip Anschutz, another investor.

A group led by F. Ross Johnson, RJR Nabisco's chief executive offi-cer, has offered \$100 a share, or \$22.7 billion. The group included other senior executives of the company and the Wall Street firms of Shearson Lehman Hutton and Sal-

omon Brothers. The third bidder is Kohlberg. Kravis, Roberts & Co., the leveraged buyout specialist, which offered \$94 a share, or \$21.3 billion. The First Boston group did not submit a formal proposal, leaving

its offer open to numerous contin-But it said that, with more time to study RIR Nabisco's confiden-tial financial records and to ar-

range financing, it could make the proposal firmer.

RJR Nabisco decided to give all

contenders until Nov. 29 to adjust

Like the other offers, that of First Boston group would result in the dismemberment of RJR Nabisco, stripping it of its food lines and leaving only its profitable to-

RJR Nabisco owns some of the leading consumer brands in the United States, from Oreo and Fig Newton cookies, Shredded Wheat cereal and Planters peanuts, to Camel and Winston eigarettes. No company would make a \$20

billion commitment to developing new products, but many are now expected to pay nearly that much in the fight over the pieces of RJR Nabisco as it is broken up and sold. Those representing the other two bids said late Sunday that they

were undecided as to whether they would raise their offers. The special committee of five outside directors met Sunday morning to consider the bids. A

meeting of the entire board was then canceled because the special committee had decided that it could not recommend any of the current bids.

The management group expressed disappointment over the special committee's action.

"We won according to the rules, and they changed the rules to accommodate a grenade that was lobbed in at the last minute," said Jack H. Nusbaum, a partner at Wilkie, Farr & Gallagher and a lawyer representing Shearson and

Mr. Johnson said in a statement: "I believe that with our financial partners we submitted the superior bid, which met all the stated objec-

tives of the special committee."

He added that his group's bid ould have provided as many as 15,000 RJR Nabisco employees with a stake in the company once it was taken out of public hands. The statement did not disclose

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Maxwell Communication Corporation plc

has acquired control of

Macmillan, Inc.

The undersigned acted as financial advisors to Maxwell Communication Corporation plc.

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November 22, 1988

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Via The Associated Press

Electrolux Is Expected to Report Strong Profit

STOCKHOLM — Electrolux economic conditions in 1989 will AB is expected to report another strong increase in profit as a result of its acquisition drive when its nine-month results are released Wednesday, securities analyst said od will almost certainly be respect-

first sold to the public.

public in November 1986.

determine Electrolux's future performance," said Peter Dupont of the brokerage UBS/Phillips & Drew. "But the results for this peri-

But a policy of buying, rational- deal, a \$295 million agreement to izing and restructuring struggling purchase the garden products busi-companies paid off in 1987 when mess of Roper Corp. of the United profit climbed 18 percent to 3.06 States. The acquisition, which is expect-

Revenue in the four years to ed to be completed by the end of 1987 more than doubled to 67.4 the year, breaks with the Electrolux

Monday.

The analysts foresaw a profit increase of 18 to 22 percent from the 2.1 billion kronor (\$340 million) in the first nine months of 1987.

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Until last year, Electrolux earnings stagnated under the financial strain of gaining market share through acquisitions.

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The move points to Electrolux's new focus on its outdoor products division at a time of uncertainty in

Three months ago, analysis were spread to Europe.

the market for household appli-

The U.S. market was down in the first half of the year but seems

"Electrolux is compensated by its strength in Europe, where sales seem to be stable and even growing in the south," he added. Although Mr. Dupont also was

Virgin Buyback Approved by Shareholders The 140 pence price represents a considerable pre-LONDON — Virgin Group PLC shareholders voted 90 percent in favor Monday of a management virgin shares were trading before Mr. Branson's mand for large appliances could

proposal to take the music and entertainment con- announcement.

hem. The poor performance of the shares meant that Virgin could not finance significant growth by acquisi-

tion or issue new shares through its listing.

omerate private, only two years after its shares were The proposal values the company at £248 million, making this Britain's largest reprivatization move. The offer for the publicly held Virgin shares was made by Glowtrack Ltd., a company formed by Mr. Branson and other Virgin directors for the sole purpose of completing the transaction.

The inst name of the year out seems to have been better in the second," said Jorgen Vrenning at Svenska Handelsbanken.

"Electrolux is compensated by its strength in Eurone where sales." Virgin management, led by the chairman, Richard Branson, propose to buy back 50 million shares, or 37 percent of the total, at 140 pence (\$2.54) each, the price at which the shares were originally offered to the

Virgin Group is separate from Mr. Branson's Virgin Atlantic Airways, the cut-rate trans-Atlantic airline that is owned by the privately held Voyager Group The management plan needed approval from 75 percent of the voted shares. Mr. Branson announced July 7 that he wanted to buy back the publicly traded shares because he was not satisfied with the stock market's valuation of

Mr. Branson said last month that the buyout would give him the freedom to pursue expansion of the business and make it one of Britain's top five private concerns in volume terms.

Authough Mr. Dupont also was fairly optimistic, he said, "It's certainly not going to get any easier for Electrolux."

But he added, "They're fairly concerns in volume terms.

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Files for Bankruptcy Agence France-Presse GIESSEN, West Germany — Minox GmbH, the maker of miniature cameras, filed for bankruptcy here Monday, despite the application of a recovery plan that in-volved dismissing almost 200 of 750 workers, company sources

Minox said it expected sales of around 60 million Deutsche marks (\$34.5 million) this year. Since April, 51 percent of the capital has been held by the Dutch businessman Robert Corduwener, and the rest by the cigar firm, Rinn & Cloos

Trusthouse Forte Sells 10 U.K. Hotels

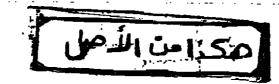
LONDON — Trusthouse Forte PLC said Monday that it had sold 10 of its provincial hotels in Britain on undisclosed terms as part of an upgrading and development policy.
Nine hotels were sold to Crown Hotels, part of Eclipsecare Ltd., and the other one to Nastron Ltd. Four of the hotels were previously owned by Kennedy Brookes PLC, which Trusthouse acquired in April 1988.

Yield Commodities

Nigeria Airways To Lease 6 Planes

LAGOS — Nigeria Airways has decided to lease six of its 15 aircraft to help ease its debt of \$400 million to plane manufacturers and suppli-Two of the planes to be leased are Airbuses impounded in France because of debt. The spokesman said the airline wanted revenue from the leasing of the two planes paid directly to the maintenance company Sogerma and manufac-turer Airbus Industrie.

Also on offer are two Boeing Also on offer are two Boeing 737s and two Boeing 707 cargo planes. The spokesman said money raised from leasing these planes would be used to settle the airline's debts with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.



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LONDON - Plessey Co., the British military contractor and decommunications group, said Monday that international firms had offered to help it fight a hostile f1.7 billion (\$3.09 billion) joint pakeover bid by General Electric Co. of Britain and Siemens AG of West Cermany.

A spokesman for Plessey declined to name the companies or fisclose how they might help.

Krupp Expects to Break Even

ESSEN. West Germany - The steel and engineering group Fried.
Krupp GmbH expects to break
even at 1988 despite large losses by three subsidiaries, a company spokesman said Monday.

The spokesman said the three sahsidiaries — Krupp Industrie-technik GmbH, Krupp Polysius AG and Total Walther Fenerschutz OmbH — had large losses but de-diaged to give figures. Der Spiegel magazine said the total loss was

about 400 million Deutsche marks (\$230 million).

Fried. Krupp reported group net profit of 42 million DM in 1987. In July, the company said that its industrial plant business, including Industrietechnik and Polysius, would continue to have heavy losses after a loss last year of 161

The spokesman said Krupp would break even because of profits from other businesses, but he gave no figures

Plessey will be able to fight off a Plessey shares lost 2.5 pence to close at 224.5 pence on the London bid on its own," said Francis Brooke, electronics analyst at the Stock Exchange.

GEC, Britain's biggest electron-ics group, and Siemens, which ranks fourth in world electronics Industry analysts have said possible "white knight" suitors for Plessey could include Thomsonsales, launched their bid last CSF of France, STC PLC of Brit-

A successful takeover would crethe United States or Alcatel NV, a are a European electronics and military-related giant with interests ranging from radar to telecommunications and nuclear power plants. It would challenge the dom-inance in the industry of U.S. and Japanese groups and would be a major force in the single market being set up by the European Com-Analysts said Plessey's existing

joint telecommunications venture with GEC, called GPT, would be a major determent to an alternative full bidder. If Plessey were to change hands, its half stake in GPT must be offered to GEC at an independently valued price.

Last week's offer is conditional on approval of the British government, which blocked a solo bid by GEC for Plessey in 1986 on compotition grounds.

FOODS: Firms Are Taking Stock of the Growing Global Supermarket Industry analysis say it is not surprising that many U.S. marketers, accustomed to selling a uniform product to the domestic market, might not see the importance of tailoring their strategies and products to the tastes of other cul-

> Betty Crocker cake mixes, made by General Mills Inc., offer an example of adapting to local tastes. They flopped in Britain because the English balked at baking a cake without having to add eggs. But when the cake mixes were reformulated to require the addition of an

Food executives and business school professors say there is a conflict between the impulse to adapt products to local markets as a way of expanding sales and the desire to standardize products to achieve longer production runs and greater mies of scale.

Business Review and a leading spokesman for the importance of lobal marketing, sees what he calls "pluralization of consumption," in which people's tastes are moving closer together in some areas at the same time regional preferences re

David Weinstein, a marketing professor at the Insead Business School in Fontainebleau, near Paris, predicts that tastes around the world will ultimately converge even more, allowing manufacturers to further standardize their products.

Searle & Co. Says 3 Jurors Contest IUD Case Verdict

ST. LOUIS, Missouri - G.D. Searle & Co. said Monday that three jurors in a case it lost over its Copper-7 intrauterine device contended that the verdict did not represent their true opinion. A letter to the judge in the case, in which Searle was ordered to pay \$8.75 million in damages, said, "We feel ashamed and embarrassed

to be associated with a verdict against our true opinions." The letter was released by Searle, which is a subsidiary of Mon-

Searle said the three jurors had sent the letter "in an attempt to rectify what we consider an unjust and unsubstantiated verdict. Monsanto said the company was releasing the contents of the letter because the case has had an impact on Monsanto's stock price. Monsanto shares, which had traded at \$87.85, dropped to \$78.625 after the award was announced.

At the opening of the New York Stock Exchange on Monday, Monsanto was off 37.5 cents at \$75.375.

The company said that it had notified the judge that it would release the letter and that the jurors had written on their own

Esther Kociemba contended in federal court in St. Paul, Minnesota, that the Copper-7 device had caused her to become sterile. The case was completed on Aug. 26; the award was declared on Sept. 9. The letter to Judge Robert Renner is dated Sept. 19.

There has not been a hearing since the judge received the letter, a Monsanto spokesman said, but post-trial hearing is set for Dec. 1. The award was the largest in a case involving the Copper-7

NABISCO: Stock Price Rises as Bidding Is Extended

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stock would be held by employees. "Our concern." Kohlberg Kravis said in a statement, "is as it has always been, to formulate a financially sound and responsible transaction that would truly serve the best interests of everyone concerned." It added that it had not decided on its next move,

The action on Sunday came a month after the battle began with the surprise announcement that Mr. Johnson's group wanted to take the company private for \$75 a share, or \$17 billion.

A few days later, Kohlberg Kra-vis offered \$90 a share, which was transaction would not be completed until next year. followed by a new bid of \$92 a share from Mr. Johnson's group. Mr. Johnson was criticized when

it was reported that he and a small group of executives had fashioned a financial deal with Shearson that would give them potentially more than \$100 million each for participating in the buyout.

After that criticism, they fashioned a new arrangement that would put more of the private company's stock in employees' hands.

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(Continued from first finance page) special committee's decision. The The First Boston group would put up \$1 billion of equity for the the process, leaving only one conequisition of the tobacco business. A total of \$200 million would come tender, which at present is not cerfrom First Boston and \$800 million tain to make its offer firm. from Resource Holdings. The re-If the company ended up with no mainder would be borrowed in the

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keting than global marketing," said James Schroer, a consumer goods expert with Booz Allen & Hamilgiant, failed to grab a large portion of Japan's chocolate market be-Even so, it is difficult to discern

(Continued from first finance page) there and then repeating that success in several countries."

e rules for success in foreign markets. Industry executives are often puzzled why some products, such as Coca-Cola, delight foreign con-smars while others fail. Why, for example, did Perrier, the French mineral water, become a sensation in the United States, while McVitie's Digestive Biscuits, Britain's most popular cookie, has not won the taste buds of Americans?

"On the whole, the reason that companies have been successful in going global — these would include Coca-Cola, Mariboro cigarettes, McDonald's hamburgers, Sony Walkmans — is that they have tended to take a new product idea rather than an old idea," Mr. Davis

"Launching a soup or a biscuit or a cheese globally is not a new oduct idea and runs into estabished competition," he added. "McDonald's was a new way of retailing food. Coke had a new concept in soft drinks."

But sometimes foreign markets do not embrace "new" ideas either. Campbell Soup stumbled in Brazil because canned soup was found distasteful. When some U.S. companies introduced soft cookies in Britain, they failed to catch on because the British much prefer hard

Even highly successful global

marketers often fall before local competition. Nestlé SA, the Swiss cause of entrenched domestic competitors. Similarly, France's Chambourcy yogurt, while popular in

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Food marketers are discovering that even with some convergence in consumer tastes, the differences, at least in food, continue to outweigh the similarities.

several foreign markets, encountered so much competition in testmarketing in the United States that it withdrew.

The companies that are most sensitive to local tastes seem to do best. Nestlé produces more than 200 blends of coffee to cater to the preferences of different markets. To please the French, the special sauce on McDonald's Big Macs is less sugary and has more of a mustard taste than the special sauce served in the United States.

Sometimes, success is more a matter of image. Heineken believes that the best way to sell its beer in the United States is as a premium brand, cashing in on the cachet of imported beer. To break into the British market, however, it decided that the most effective approach was to sell itself as a proletarian beer, and it has been successful.

"The great global marketers are pore.

Coca-Cola and McDonald's, industry analysis say that European consumer goods companies, such as Unilever Group and Nestlé, are generally ahead of U.S. companies in going global. French and Ger-man food firms have long sold their products in Spain and Italy. At the

same time. European companies

borders to take advantage of the economies that a barrier-free Europe will bring at the end of 1992. The Europeans' experience in global marketing could give Philip Morris problems as it seeks to expand its Kraft and General Food lines abroad. Still, industry analysts say that the combined might of the units might give them not only more economies of scale, but also more power to gain entry into supermarkets from Spain to Singa-

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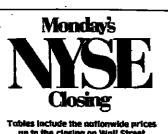
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Norway Police to Probe Oil Industry Espionage

OSLO — Statoil, the Norwegian state oil firm, has announced that the police would investigate charges that a group of companies tried to sell secret information within the oil

industry.

A spokesman for Statoil, Ole Aga, said Sunday: "This is much more common than we expected. We have now traced 10 to 20 firms that trade confidential information."

The information was offered to companies bidding for lucrative contract work, Mr. Aga said, and most of the firms were based abroad. But he added that Statoil did not know whether any information had been sold successfully.

The firm began investigations last year after it said it found that secret information was being offered to potential contractors about its Veslefrikk oilfield project.

District attorney Assmund Norheim said the police investigation would provisionally concentrate on alleged leaks in connection with the

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LONDON - Pernod Ricard, the French drinks group, moved a step closer to acquiring Irish Distillers, the Dublin-based whiskey maker, on Mouday, when Britain's Takeover Panel upheld a ruling allowing Pernod to take up acceptances from some Irish shareholders. A rival bidder, Grand Metropolitan PLC, the British drinks-and-hotels giant, had sought permission on Thursday to appeal the panel's ruling that Irish Distillers shareholders did not have to relinquish their acceptances of Pernod's

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Turkey Is Said to Plan Merger of 4 State Banks

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ANKARA — Turkey plans to merge four state-run banks in an effort to increase profitability, a top government official said on Mon-

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The banks are Denizcilik Bankasi, Turizm Bankasi, Etibank and Simerbank.

The official, who declined to be identified, said state-run banks were not operating profit-ably because of bad loans caused by political pressures. He did not give a time scale for the

mission on Thursday to appeal the paner's runing that Irish Distillers shareholders did not have to relinquish their acceptances of Pernod's offer of 4.50 Irish punt (\$6.87) a share for Distillers.

The panel, a nonstatutory body, said in a statement that it had refused Grand Metropolitan's appeal to a panel committee.

These banks should be kept free from political influence," Prime Minister Turgut Ozal said in an interview with the Turkish Daily News published on Monday. "They have to function according to principles of banking."

Denizcilik, Etibank and Sumerbank are

among eight state-run commercial banks oper-ating in Turkey. Turizm Bankasi is one of four investment banks with public capital.



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Disney, Murdoch in Pay-TV Venture

NEW YORK - Walt Disney Co. and News International PLC, a British unit of Rupert Murdoch's global media empire, said Monday that they had set up a joint venture to beam two pay-television chan-nels via satellite to Britain and Ire-

One of the channels, Sky Movies, will show feature films, including motion pictures produced by Twentieth Century Fox and Touchstone Pictures, two other subsidiaries of Mr. Murdoch's News Corp.

The second pay service will offer the Disney Channel, a U.S. cable television network launched in 1983 that reaches four million homes and shows family-oriented

Britain and Ireland will be the first countries outside North America to receive the Disney Channel

Pillsbury Postpones

Burger King Spinoff

MINNEAPOLIS — Pills-

bury Co. said Monday that it

had delayed to Dec. 19 from Dec. 2 the spinoff of Burger

King Corp. to Pillsbury's shareholders, part of its de-fense against a \$5.23 billion

takeover offer from Grand

Metropolitan PLC.
Pillsbury made the change

at the request of the Delaware

Chancery Court, where Grand

Met had filed a motion seek-

ing a delay of the spinoff. In addition, Burger King's fran-chise holders have opposed the

satellite broadcast system. The three channels — a European sport, a 24-hour television news and a general entertainment channel - will be shown for free.

The five channels are part of the growing movement toward private and advertiser-supported television in Europe, where most stations are government-owned. The companies said the service, to begin broadcasting in February, would be half-owned by both companies.

Disney owns a major Hollywood studio and amusement parks in the United States and abroad in addition to its cable television interests. Mr. Murdoch's media empire, decoder for a monthly fee of £12. which spans newspapers and magazines, also includes Sky Channel.

In addition to the two pay chan-nels, three advertiser-supported channels also will be offered on the Eisner, said at a news conference. citing ventures in the Soviet Union, China and Japan. He said the venture with News International would be Disney's largest outside the United States.

Each subscriber will receive the channel signals via a direct broadcast satellite to be launched on Dec. 9. To receive the signals, a viewer must buy a satellite dish.

which costs £199 (\$360). The programming package will be free for several months, but then the Sky Movies and Disney Channel will be scrambled and those who want to continue receiving the two channels will have to obtain a

Apart from Touchstone Pictures and Twentieth Century Fox, Mr. the Fox Television network and a Murdoch said he expected other number of local television stations. studios to offer movies to the chan-

Midi Enters the Struggle Over Société Générale

PARIS - Compagnie du Midi, the diversified French insurance group, entered the struggle over Société Générale on Monday by unexpectedly announcing acquisition of a stake in an investment company involved in the fray.

Midi said it had acquired the 12.78 percent, 400 million franc (\$67.3 million) holding of Kleinwort Benson of Britain in Société Immobilière de Gestion & de Participation, or SIGP.

SIGP, controlled by Marcean Investissements, is the vehicle through which Georges Pébereau acquired most of his 9.16 percent stake in Société Générale, France's third largest bank.

British press reports said last week that Société Générale had out business ties with Kleinwort Benson in retaliation for the merchant bank's role in the Pébereau group. Midi, announcing the purchase, said it was not joining the Pébereau raid on Société Générale.

It said it had informed Société Générale's chairman, Marc Vienot, that "it was disposed, if he approved, to add to the holding already in the hands of the Axa-Midi insurance group companies in order to contribute to stabilization of the bank's capital structure."

That holding does not exceed 1 to 2 percent now.

PECHINEY: \$1.26 Billion Takeover in U.S. to Create Packaging Giant

well as Triangle's nonpackaging

Jean Gandois, Pechiney's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "We have complete confidence in current management, and we are pleased that they are going to remain in place. We intend to continue with American National Can's present business and investment plan." Mr. Gandois said American National Can's head-quarters would remain in Chicago. Mr. Peltz said that Triangle, which has 25,000 employees, first

Pechiney was nationalized in 1982 and had losses of almost \$500 million that year; it was nursed back to health by its then chair-

of the Renault car group. He was assassinated by leftist terrorists in 1986. Pechiney again suffered fi-nancial losses in 1986, but restructuring under Mr. Gandois and higher aluminum prices have re-stored its profitability.

pany said it would not need to borrow to make the Triangle acquisition. It would sell about \$300 mil-

that might issue shares or convertible bonds. Meanwhile, Pechiney will have a

51 percent controlling interest in the new aluminum plant at Dunkerque and will be responsible for the industrial operation of the plant. The power company will

partly aimed at offsetting a decline in French aluminum production

In April, Hachette SA, the French publishing group, became capacity as aging smelters are shut

lion in assets, including its Paris headquarters, and would set up a subsidiary, Pechiney International, has agreed to merge with the packaging operations of Britain's MB Group PLC to create a company with sales of about £2 billion (\$3.63

French groups have been active in the United States in recent years. Renault paid about \$400 million in 1979 for a 46 percent stake in American Motors, then sold it to Pechiney and Electricité de Chrysler Corp. last year for about France said the smelter project was \$1.5 billion.

the world's largest magazine pubdown over the next few years.

The Triangle deal is the second this month involving French inter-

SONY: Betting Big on the 'Personal Video' Walkman

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from old gangster movies to new "magazines" featuring fashion

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Still, if the new product is successful it could save a Japanese video industry that is slowly ceding the market for traditional VCRs.

While more more than 40 million videotape decks are sold worldwide every year, more and more are made in South Korea, Taiwan and other newly industrialized nations, where costs are sharply below Ja-

This year. South Korea will produce about five million units, and with the technology now fairly basic and the price plummeting. Ja-pan's industrial giants are watching profits dwindle.

"Traditional VCR decks are not a business with much of a future." Mr. Morio said. So Japan finds itself scrapping for new, harder-tocopy technologies that exploit its expertise,

Pocket-size VCR-televisions, with their miniature components and manufacturing complexities, may be just what is needed, but several hurdles remain.

The first is what the video industry, borrowing a phrase from com-puter makers, delicately calls "a ack of software."

The key to making the Video Walkman compact was the use of 8mm videotape, a technology Sony

introduced in 1985. . The small tapes, which run for two hours - and may soon run for four — have proven immensely successful in camcorders, the hand In April, Hachette SA, the held video cameras that have been the boom product of the Japanese

sumer electronics industry. But users of 8mm tape are largely hobbyists making their own videotapes and playing them back by hooking up camcorders to televi-

Thus, most users have not been bothered by the fact that 8mm tapes are incompatible with the larger VHS cassettes that run on ordinary VCRs.

There are still relatively few prerecorded tapes available in 8mmformat, however, and video rental shops are unlikely — as Sony learned in the Beta-VHS battles to carry many different tape for-

Yet the key to Sony's success of hot-spring resorts.

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But the tapes will sell for \$15 to
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Minoru Morio, who oversaw development of the Video Walkman. "video magazines" to be sold in-stead of rented. attention span of anybody looking at a small screen.

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producing such programming complete with commercials, but so far quality is unimpressive. Technologically, the Video Walkman was somewhat obsolete the day it came to market. Already, Sony engineers have developed components to make it lighter and

Several Japanese publishers are

more compact. The key invention, announced in July, but too late for the first model, is a much smaller and lighter video head drum, the central coreponent in any VCR because it reads and writes image data from

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The diameter of the drum, including the motor that drives it, is only 2.67 centimeters, down from 4 centimeters in previous drums.

"We think we can shrink the weight of the Video Walkman 10 to 15 percent every year," Mr. Morio said, until it hits 500 grams, or lesi 🏕 than a pound. Future versions are also expect-

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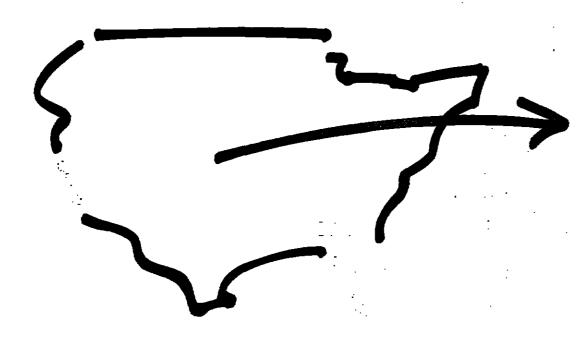
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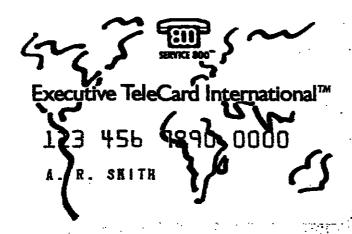
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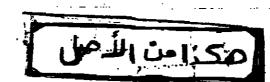
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ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast -- Presi-

dent Félix Houphouet-Roigny of Ivory Coast has again raised the

banner that began his political ca-

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down from about \$3 a kilogram

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dropped from \$62 billion to \$33

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Dollar Slides on Bush's Tax Pledge

NEW YORK - President-elect George Bush sent the dollar sliding again on Monday, when he said that he remained opposed to tax increases as a means of trimming

the U.S. budget deficit.

At a briefing in which he announced who his economic advisers would be, Mr. Bush said: "I'm not going to change my view as to how we get this deficit down."

Dealers said that Mr. Bush's stand on taxes, made during the campaign and since his election on Nov. 8, largely explained why confidence in the economy and the

dollar had ebbed in recent days. As a result of Mr. Bush's state—while the British pound advanced ment, speculative selling of the dol- to \$1.8235 from Friday's \$1.8155. lar resumed. Central bank intervention was not detected.

The absence of intervention today allowed the dollar to fall," said Ronald H. Holzer, chief currency

Renewed worries about the U.S. Swiss Bank Corp. in London. trade and budget deficits have David Deakin, senior foreign-expushed the dollar sharply lower in recent weeks, prompting central banks around the world to buy dollars on Thursday and Friday to about the deficits, this bearish 1.2322 on Friday.

London Dollar Rates 1.7265 1.8250 121.90 1.4524 5.9025

The dollar fell to 1.7283 Deutsche marks at the close in New York, from 1.7375 DM at Friday's close, while it dipped to 121.925

The U.S. currency also eased to 1.4553 Swiss francs from 1.4600, Against the French franc, the dollar declined to 5.9080 from 5.9390. Economists said Mr. Bush's

comments were troublesome. "With a few more comments like dealer for Harris Trust & Co. in this he'll have trapped himself into Chicago. "That, and the remarks a real corner on the budget deficit," said Jim O'Neill, economist at

rency closed at 1.7265 DM, down from 1.7350 DM at the close on Friday, and at 121.90 yea, compared with 122.65.

The British pound ended at \$1.8250, against \$1.8160.

Dealers in Europe said the market was wary of selling too hard on Monday in case the central banks intervened again. The feeling in Frankfurt was that the Bundesbank would move if the dollar

slipped to 1.7250 DML The dollar has declined about 2 ercent since the U.S. election and 10 percent since the summer. But it it is still above the historic lows reached at the beginning of the

Meanwhile, the Canadian dollar edged slightly higher in slow trad-ing Monday as Canada held a general election, dealers said.

Short Canadian dollar positions were reduced substantially after the latest polls showing that the Progressive Conservative Party of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney was leading. The market was await ing the results, dealers said.

The dollar closed at 1.2060 Canadian dollars, compared with

TOKYO: Surging Market Keeps Shattering Records

red from first finance page) raies, they no longer expect the sharp movements we've had over Nonetheless, there are the past two years."

Apart from the increasing divergence between sentiment in New York and Tokyo, the current rally here is also notable for its broad base in virtually all leading sectors of the market.

Dominated by large-capitalization stocks for much of this year,

Nonetheless, there are some signs that the rally may not be sustainable at its current pace.

For one thing, several more weeks of rosy earnings reports have already been discounted, most analysts say; for another, the impulse to take profit has been increasingly apparent in recent sessions.

Both are at the heart of the resur- instance, the three biggest gainers were the food, pharmaceutical and electronics sectors, each of which rose 6 percent or more. Among food stocks, Ajinomoto Co. was up

19 percent on the week.

"Strong performances by the year's worst stocks are not necessarily a good sign," Mr. Napier said. "It suggests the market may have found a short-term peak."

A Nikkei of 30,000, while viewed trading is currently active in previously quiet sectors like high-technology and precision machinery. Equally, the strongest performers of late have been sectors that as attainable, is likely to prove the have lagged all year. Last week, for market's limit this year.

OPEC:

Iran Resists Pact

(Continued from first finance page) Iraqi demands for a higher share of oil production was not a problem so long as Iran preserved its historic position as the next largest oil producer in the cartel after Saudi

Iraq, with the strong backing of Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, is asking for parity with Iran under any new two years ago. From 1980 to 1987, total annual

production agreement.

The coalition has been producine 13.6 million barrels a day over the past few weeks, or almost 60 percent of the cartel's output. Even before the meeting began,

there were indications that sympathy may have been shifting toward iranian position. The steep fall in oil prices in

recent months is hurting the economies of most Third World oil producers within the cartel, such as are not pith-helmeted French colo-Indonesia, Nigeria, Venezuela and Algeria. Among Arab producers, there appears to be some question about how far to push Iran on the issue. Officials at the meeting said the group had asked Iraq to tone down

its public statements to avoid provoking fran. Nevertheless, several OPEC officials have argued that equating Iraq's quota with that of Iran has the double benefit of resolving a long dispute that has paralyzed OPEC.

It would limit Iraqi production to about 2.4 million barrels a day, compared with the current 2.7 mil-

lion barrels a day.

Iran has rejected this view, arguing that for Iran the issue has beme an extension of the Gulf War, a struggle in which both countries tried to establish their credentials as the military and political regional power in the Gulf region.

The Iranians say that moves by the Arab group that supports Iraq are a continuation of the strategic start of the new cocoa season. While the comparison to Saudi containment they have tried to impose on the Iranian revolution.

Ivory Coast Revives Battle for 'Fair' Cocoa Prices By Jim Brooke

France Reported to Help

LONDON --- France and Ivory Coast have agreed in principle on a deal to stockpile cocoa, a senior delegate at the International Cocoa Organization said on Monday, in a move aimed at keeping up prices in an oversupplied market.

The delegate, who declined to be identified, said a deal to finance the stockpiling or sale of surpluses involved a total of 400,000 tons. He said 200,000 tons would be stored in Europe, 100,000 tons would be sold to the Soviet Union and 100,000 tons would be sold off gradually by a French trading company. European sources at the ICCO said cocoa was sold to the trading company at 12 French francs (\$2.03) per kilo. The firm paid 8 francs with the French government making up some of the difference.

tried to undercut the other cocoa creased production from 23,000 producers, but it has encouraged tons to 210,000 tons.

them to join the \$2 embargo. There will be a meeting later this month in Lome, the capital of Togo, of the Cocoa Producers' Alliance, nial administrators but internawhose members are: Brazil, Camertional speculators who impoverish oon, Ecuador, Gabon, Ghana, Ivory Africans by tapping computer key-boards in London and New York. Coast, Mexico, Nigeria, Pern, Togo, São Tomé and Principe, and Trini-In what may be his last major

dad and Tobago.
So far, most of them have quietly taken advantage of the Ivory Coast embargo, which is generally seen as having prevented greater drops in the market

less than \$2 a kilo, he decreed in If any Third World nation can successfully fight back against de-The spirit and the objective of the international market has not clining commodity prices, it may be Ivory Coast. The world's largest changed," the president said re-cently. "It still tries to exploit the producer of cocoa, Ivory Coast last year accounted for almost one-third of the world's cocoa bean rural masses and retard our devel-Prices of chocolate bars in Westcrop of 2.1 million tons. ern countries have not fallen, the president reasoned, so why should

But in interviews in Abidian, several British cocoa traders said that prices were dropping because era earn less?

"He is trying to affect cocoa prices the way Saudi Arabia affects oil prices," a Western diplomat in Abidjan said after the president re-

In the past decade, Ivory Coast affirmed his boycott on Oct. 6, the doubled its annual crop, to 635,000 tons last year: Brazil the second largest producer, increased its crop Arabia is not exact, there are some by 40 percent, to 399,000 tons; and

With world cocoa production expected to increase by 7 percent this year, consumption of cocoa products will increase by only 4 percent. the traders predict. Cocoa consuming nations say that they have 700,000 tons of current stocks, or enough for four months of world consumption, although Ivory Coast officials argue that chocolate companies use this unsubstantiated figure to depress market prices.

The price of cocoa in Côte d'Ivoire today is the same as it was five years ago, while the price of chocolate in your country has not stopped growing," Denis Bra Kanon, Ivory Coast's minister of agriculture, said during a visit to Washington last July. There is then someone between us who takes the big profits."

But Carl Andrews, a spokesman for Hershey Foods Corp., the largest U.S. buyer of cocoa, said that when prices first fell in July 1986, Hershey increased the size of its chocolate bars from 10 percent to

manufacturers followed suit. He also said that, depending on the candy bar, cocoa may account for 15 percent to 30 percent of a

During the last season, which

ended in September, Ivory Coast probably sold about 80 percent of its crop, mostly near the \$2 price, according to two British traders in

Abidjan. Normally, Ivory Coast sells 95 percent to 100 percent. The pricing measure delayed export revenues because of late sales and that caused Ivory Coast to miss debt payments. Moreover, late sales meant traders lost potential interest earnings, with millions of dollars tied up in cocoa stocks.

The sales embargo also hurt the nation's reputation as a reliable supplier and pushed clients to competitors, none of which showed interest in joining Ivory Coast in a

It is impossible to tell how many clients moved away; but Malaysia's cocoa exports increased by more than 30 percent last year, according to Cocoa Market Report, a trade publication of Gill & Duffus Group PLC, a London-based commodity trading house.

Ivory Coast expens say that most American and European confectioners resist using Malaysian beans because they are smaller and more acidic. But necessity appears to be pushing companies to inno-

"Many cocoa bean users are changing their formulas to use other cocoa beans," said Mr. Andrews. The sales embargo also threw into disarray the accounts of an African nation.

In the first five months of this year, Ivory Coast's cocoa export earnings dropped in half compared with the same period last year, to \$220 million from \$453 million. about 40 percent of export earn-

Because of this shortfall in reve-15 percent. Other United States nue, Ivory Coast in May suspended payments on its \$10 billion foreign debt. The International Monetary Fund then suspended disbursement of a \$228 million lending program and the World Bank slowed approval of \$550 million of loans.

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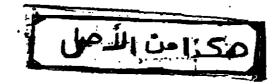
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AT HOME: Essays 1982-1988

By Gore Vidal. 303 pages. \$18.95. Random House, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022. Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

N a mixed review of Richard Ellmann's recent biogra-phy of Oscar Wilde, Gore Vidal concludes that Wilde was a good man whose "desire to subvert a supremely bad society was virtuous." By this standard, what Vidal is up to in "At Home: Essays 1982-1988" must also be judged virtuous. For he surely believes America to be a supremely bad society. And his aim in most of these pieces is to knock it for a loop.

What is wrong with American society?

Vidal's bill of complaints will be familiar, especially to readers of his previous essay collections, "Rocking the Boat," "Reflections Upon a Sinking Ship," "Homage to Daniel Shays," "Matters of Fact and of Fiction" and "The Second American Revolution."

What is wrong in his view is that there are too many people in it and too many of them are devoted to the idea of the family. There are also too many teachers, and too many of them teach writing. So: "Today's serious novel is apt to be a carefully written teacherly text about people who teach school and write teacherly texts to dwindling classes."

There is also sexual confusion in America, he believes. Although "there is no such thing as a homosexual or a heterosexual person" — "only homo- or heterosexual acts"—we "have allowed our governors to divide the population into two teams." One "is good, godly, straight; the other is evil, sick, vicious." We continue to believe in "this wacky division."

Most distressingly to Vidal, we have allowed what he terms the National Security State to take us over. This empire was created in 1947, with the plan of mobilizing all our resources to fight the "terrible specter of communism. Fortunately, all bad things must come to an end. Our huge indebtedness has made the maintenance of the empire a nightmare; and the day Japan stops buying our

Treasury bonds, the troops and the missiles will all come home to a highly restless population."

Though most of the essays here are reviews from The New York Review of Books, they range in subject from the history of commercial flight in the United States, to the excesses of President Reagan, to a defense of the historical novel as the author himself practices its art. As well as being virtuously subversive, Vidal is witty about everything from America's cultural forgetfulness

about everything from America's cultural tolgerimies to Nancy Reagan's attimde toward the proposed equal rights amendment. About Vidal one may paraphrase what he says of the writer Logan Pearsall Smith: Whatever he may or may not have said at the party, he certainly has taken the trouble to get it right on the stairs. His complaints can also get him in trouble. Vidal writes that merely for observing that because "the money power" has "shifted from New York to Tokyo," "the ions-feared Asiatic colossus" now "takes its turn as

iong-feared Asiatic colossus" now "takes its turn as world leader, and we — the white race — have become the yellow man's burden," he has been accused of "a racist invocation of 'the Yellow Peril.'"

And for disagreeing with certain lews about the meaning of history, as well as for attacking the policy of Israel toward Palestinians, he reports that he has been "called an anti-Semite, usually with the adjective "frenzied" or "virulent" attached."

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There may possibly be a hidden agenda behind his animadversions, but judging from this collection, one has to doubt that he disapproves of Jews or Asiatics nearly as much as he deplotes America's Moral Majority.

The collection is also dull in spots. "Mongolia!" is mere travelogue. "At Home in a Roman Street" is merely about the author's neighborhood in the Italian capital. And several of the pieces are the merest bookchat, and rather dull bookchat at that, going on and on about the plots of, say, Dawn Powell's novels, or the epistemological ruminations of Italo Calvino's "Mr. Paksmar," without arriving at a pointed conclusion. out arriving at a pointed conclusion.

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By Robert Byrne

MICHAEL Wilder was the sur-prise winner of the 1988 United States Championship, held at the Riverside Inn in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, Oct 1 to 17. In a field studded with grandmasters, the 28-year-old international master from Princeton, New Jersey, scored 6½-4½ to capture the \$6,000 first prize.

Wilder demonstrated his tactical proficiency at the expense of the New York grandmaster Lev Alburt in the fork granumaster Lev Alburt in the first round. The variation of the Bo-goindian Defense down through 12...Ng6, which Wilder used, was something that Vassily Smyslov, as Black played against him and impressed him with in New York a year ago. To give his bishop a safe retreat, Black gives up his pawn toehold in the center with 8...ed, and he relies on smooth piece development to obtain

Perhaps Alburt should have played 15 Nd5 Nd5 16 cd to create a backward black c7 pawn on a halfopen file. Instead, he rushed an at-

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tack on the queen's wing with 15 a3 Bc5 16 Nb3 Bb6 17 Na4, perhaps hoping to lure Wilder into 17...Qe2?! 18 Nb6 cb 19 Re1 Qb5 20 Re8 Ne8 21 Nd4 Nf6 22 Rel with positional advantages that more than counterpalances the sacrificed pawn.

Only after 17...Ba7 18 c5 Bd7 19 Na5 did Wilder find the moment ripe for 19...Qe2!, which threatened 20...Ng4 21 Rf1 Ba4, winning a piece. Atter 20 Nc3 Qh5 21 Nb7, Alburt had indeed won a pawn, but with 21...Ng4!, Wilder had created a whirlwind attack.

The key point was that 22 h3 could be smashed by 22...Nf2! 23 Kf2 Bc5 because 24 Kf1 would allow 24...Bb5! 25 Nb5 Qc2 mate. Thus, Alburt had to play 24 Nc5 Qc5 25 Kf1 and lose his queen after 25...Bb5 26 Nb5 Qc2.

When he forlornly tried to recoup a little material with 27 Ba8, Wilder struck with the deadly 27...Qd3! which forecast 28 Kg1 (28 Kg2? Re2 29 Kh1 Qg3) Qg3 29 Kf1 (29 Bg2? Re2) Ra8, threatening 29...Nh4 fol-



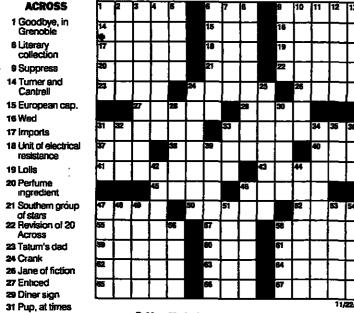
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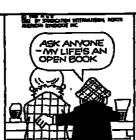








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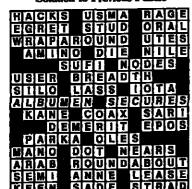
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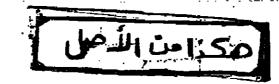














Jim Krumie, Cincinnati's nose tackle, simply couldn't mask his enthusiasm as he closed in for a Ck Arbite frendezvous with Dallas quarterback Steve Pelleur Sunday in Irving, Texas. The Bengals won, 38-24; ned an internate. The Cowboys have lost their last eight games and, at 2-10, are suffering their worst season in 29 years.

Notre Dame Gets Needle for USC

NFL Standings

SOUTH BEND, Indiana - The Notre Dame football team was to be vaccinated against measles and influenza Monday in preparation for this week's road game against Southern California. California health officials say 30 cases of mea-

sles, including that of starting quarterback Rodney Peete, have been reported on the USC campus. "We will be inoculated on Monday," said Lou Holtz, coach of top-ranked Notre Dame, after

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Saturday's 21-3 victory over Penn State. "I haven't told them yet, because they don't like needles and I didn't want to spoil their weekend.'

Dr. George Plain, the St. Joseph County health officer, had said Friday that his office would offer measles vaccinations to Notre Dame fans planning to travel for the game,

Said Holtz: "The good news is that coaches over 40 don't need them. That's why I approved the shots - l hate a needle.'

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NEW YORK—Purchosed the controcts of
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Traded Reggle Doble, pitcher, to Seattle for
Chuck Carr, outfielder.

FOOTBALL National Poolball League
NEW ORLEANS—Claimed Dwaine Board,
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N.Y. GIANTS—Placed Henry Carson, line-Socker, on Injured reserve, Claimed Robb White, defensive end, from wolvers and placed him on the inactive list. SAN FRANCISCO—Placed Keena Turner,

linebocker, on injured reserve, Stened Kavin Lily, defensive lineman. WASHINGTON—Walved Robb White, de-HOCKEY

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BENTLEY COLLEGE—Named Brian Walmstey assistent basketball coach. PACE—George Maler, football coach, resigned. Released Ken Dunne, soccer co and Tony Nike, ossistent soccer cooch,
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WESTERN WASHINGTON—Announce that the contract of Paul Hansen, football coe-ch, will not be renewed for 1989. WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS—Mike For-

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey — The New York Giants felt exhilaration and despair almost si-

multaneously here Sunday. One moment Lawrence Taylor had blocked what would have been the decisive field goal; an instant later, there was defensive tackle Clyde Simmons of Philadelphia grabbing the luckiest bounce of his life and running into the end zone.

The Giants and Eagles have played some strange games, and this one will rank right up there. Simmons's 15-yard touchdown run off the blocked field goal attempt by teammate Luis Zendejas gave the Eagles a bewildering 23-17 overtime victory over the Giants.

Philadelphia's triumph in a halfempty, rain-soaked Giants Stadium created a three-way tie for first place in the National Conference East between the Eagles, Giants and Phoenix, all with 7-5 records. The 6-5 Washington Redskins, playing the 49ers Monday night in San Francisco, had a chance to add to the topheavy scramble — with just four regular-season games left. Sunday's ending was full of iro-

ny. For one thing, it was exactly 10 years ago that New York quarter-

By Robin Finn

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — She predicted victory all week and on Sunday she

got it. Gabriela Sabatini, the tough

and mobile Argentinian with the

most ferocious topspin in her pro-

fession, defeated Pam Shriver, 7-5,

6-2, 6-2, to win the Virginia Slims

The 18-year-old Sabatini, the

only player to twice defeat top-

ranked Steffi Graf this year, estab-

lished herself as a player who may be ready to challenge the West Ger-

not in any hurry," Sabatini said.

"My goal is to be No. 1, but I'm

Sabatini said she had honed her

mental discipline. "To be tough mentally is the biggest thing of all,"

she said. "Steffi is the best at that,

but it's what I am learning to do.

Before the match, I had a feeling I was going to win in three sets."

The finalists strode in with out-

man for the No. 1 ranking.

Championship here.

Sabatini Downs Shriver

In a Straight-Sets Final

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Quarterback Randall Cunning. ants the game. Same end zone, dif-

ferent play.

For another thing, the Eagles
when Simmons won last week when Simmons blocked a field goal attempt by Pittsburgh's Gary Anderson that could have won the game for the Steelers.

other side of the line, waiting for Zendejas to make what Simmons figured would be "an automatic field goal." But the ever resourceful Taylor got his hand on the ball, and it apparently landed behind the line

scommage, right near Simmons. "I didn't see it get blocked; I heard that thud," be said. "I was turning to see if the ball was anywhere near The ball wasn't near Simmons, it was on him. He couldn't help but catch it. He started running and no

minutes left in overtime. Many of the Giants, including

eyes downcast and her emotions in

At the end of the 2-hour-20-min-

ute, best-of-five match, their ex-

pressions were reversed. Sabatini

was flashing a smile. When the 26-year-old Shriver unwrapped the

towel she had wound around her

"I was prepared to play a strong match," said Shriver, who beat Graf in Saturday's semifinal and then de-

fended her doubles title with Mar-

tina Navratilova. "But Gabriela

best week yet in quite distinct careers. The tie that binds them, the

fact that in 1988 they were the only players to defeat Graf, lent their

presence in the final a special sig-

1978 U.S. Open, where she lost to Chris Evert, Sabatini is clearly a

star on the rise, whose game, like

Graf's, is mature beyond her years.

Open and the Olympics this fall,

Shriver had toiled 10 years since

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looks as disparate as their playing styles. The gregarious Shriver Open and the Olympics this fall.

smiled for the cameras and crowd, and in cach case was stopped by basking in her first trip to the final Graf. "I was hoping to play her of a major event in a decade. The here," said Sabatini. "I know she is

stiff-legged Sabatini scowled, her my big rival in the future."

For both players, this was the

head, her features drooped.

really played a strong match."

left when simply kneeling on the ground would have given the Giground would have given the Gitaken possession. But the referee taken possession. But the referce, Tom Dooley, had his microphone open for the entire second half, making even his routine conversation audible. "I've got [the call]; it

Eagles Beat Giants, Scrambling NFC East

NFL ROUNDUP

was behind the line," he said on Sunday, Simmons was on the more than one occasion as the players rumbled into the end zone. So, even if Simmons hadn't

scored, the Eagles would have had another shot at the field goal, because Coach Buddy Ryan had elected to try the fateful kick on third down.

The Giants, understandably, were thrown for a huge loss. A victory would have put them one game ahead of Phoenix - which ost to the Oilers in Houston - at least one ahead of the Redskins and two ahead of the Eagles.

Now the Giants have to worry Giant could stop him until he had about quarterback Phil Simms, crossed the goal line with eight who was forced to the sideline with an injured throwing shoulder in the third quarter, and the aftermath of Coach Bill Parcells, went berserk. 13-year veteran Harry Carson say-

I thought it would be very tough for them to come in and beat us today, Simms said, "But I couldn't have predicted all the things that happened, either."

Eagle wide receiver Cris Carter tied the game, 17-17, by recovering teammate Keith Jackson's fumble into the end zone for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Simms and the Giants certainly couldn't figure a good defensive play by safety Terry Kinard to knock the ball out of Jackson's hands would result in a touchdown. But that's what happened.

Nor did the Giants figure they would have to play the fourth quarter without Simms, who was injured when he was dumped on his right shoulder by Reggie White after an incompleted pass.

Simms completed 17 of 28 passes for 253 yards and two touchdowns. His replacement, Jeff Hostetler, threw two interceptions, including one that created Zendejas's field goal attempt.

The second interception, made

though it's not expected to be long. Carson, after being put on injured reserve without his knowledge, is out for four weeks and indicated he doubts he'll be playing for New York again. Taylor has bruised ribs and running back Joe Morris (24 carries, 55 yards) has as many plays for losses as he does for gains. Saints 42, Broncos 0: In New Orleans, Bobby Hebert threw three touchdown passes, two to Eric Martin, as the Saints handed Den-

ham passed to running back Mi-chael Haddix for 12 yards, ran 12

more yards, then handed off to

Keith Byars and Haddix on succes-

The Eagles appreciated the double blind luck, then realized they are in control. "Now, we believe we can beat anybody." White said.

We have to be considered the

The Giants, on the other hand,

are on the edge of turmoil as well as

missing the playoffs. Simms doesn't know how long he'll be out, al-

team to beat in the division now."

sive plays to set up Zendejas.

ver its worst shutout defeat since Oakland ripped the Broncos, 51-0, in 1967. The 42-victory margin was the biggest in New Orleans history, eclipsing the 38-0 shutout of Atlan-

"It's embarrassing to get beat 42-0," said Dan Reeves, the Denver coach. "I'm embarrassed personally. I'm embarrassed for our football team. And I'm embarrassed for our organization."

Falcons 12, Raiders 6: In Los Angeles, John Settle dove into the end zone from a vard out with 4:07 left to give Atlanta its victory. The Falcons, 27th in the league in total defense, limited the Raiders to a pair of Chris Bahr field goals.

Rookie linebacker Aundray Bruce, the top pick in the draft last spring, had two sacks and an interception in leading Atlanta to its third victory in four games.

Patriots 6, Dolphins 3: In Miami, Jason Staurovsky kicked field goals of 22 and 34 yards as New England won its fourth straight. Miami's Tony Franklin, a former Patriot. missed three field goals, including a 23-yarder with seven minutes left. It was Franklin's first miss from 30 yards or less since 1985. Chargers 38, Rams 24: In Ana-

heim, California, Anthony Miller returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown and Mark Malone came off the bench to engineer a pair of fourth-quarter scoring drives that put San Diego past the Rams. Los Angeles lost its third consecutive game to fall two games behind first-place New Orleans in the NFC West. (WP, UPI, AP)

her last final in a major event, the

Gabriela Sabatini: "My goal is to be No. 1, but I'm not in any hurry."

A 'Guru' Spreads the Gospel of Steroids

By Peter Alfano With Michael Janofsky

New York Times Service NEW YORK - To law-enforcement officials Dan Duchaine is a drug pusher whose product is anabolic steroids. In the medical community, he's regarded as a snake-oil salesman, promoting the use of dubious sub-

stances that may pose health hazards.
But among body builders, Duchaine is the
guru who is believed to know more about steroids than anyone in the field of sports medicine. "Hopefully, I'm a guiding light." said Duchaine, who has been a leading advocate and supplier of steroids, as well as a user

and counselor to others. "Years ago, I asked all sorts of questions about steroids," said Duchaine, a 36-year-old Californian who believes steroids are perfectly safe in moderate and supervised doses. "Then I got the reputation for knowing a

lot about them. I'm the only person to combine technical information from research study, anecdotal information from around the world and hands-on experience with human lab rats, including myself. I am the expert in the country by default."

Dr. Robert Voy, the chief medical officer of the U.S. Olympic Committee, said Du-

chaine was probably right. "He knows more than I do." Voy said.

Although steroids were first used more than 30 years ago by body builders, there has been relatively little research done by the medical community that proves people risk serious health problems using the drugs in socalled safe dosages.

Most doctors say there are risks, including cancer, heart disease, liver malfunction, hypertension and, in some people, overly aggressive behavior. Even Duchaine agrees that the drugs can

be dangerous when they are abused. But he has disdain for the medical community, which he accuses of using scare tactics when it should be without the community. it should be witholding judgment until more research on steroid use is done.

A former body builder who majored in theater at Boston University, Duchaine prefers the title "steroids consultant." But he was indicted in May 1986 as part of a steroidstrafficking ring operating in southern California. He pleaded guilty to one count of defrauding the federal government and one count of interstate sale of steroids, and is awaiting sentencing.

He began using steroids in the 1970s when he entered body-building contests in Maine. where he was born and raised. He became a cult hero after he wrote "The

Underground Steroid Handbook," an 18page pamphlet, eight years ago. The book, focusing on body builders who used the drugs for competition, defines the different types of steroids and explains what they look like, what they should cost, where to get them and how to use them safely.

The book can be found in the files of Voy and Donald Catlin of UCLA, who does most of the drug tests for the USOC and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, but neither Voy nor Catlin has ever met or spo-ken to Duchaine. Although the book's tone is irreverent and glib, Voy calls it "a fabulous pharmacological text."

Because steroids are considered performance-enhancing drugs they are banned by feeling of well-being.

the International Olympic Committee and other sports governing bodies whose officials think the drugs enable athletes to perform

beyond their natural capabilities. Duchaine prefers to call steroids a technological advancement, like the creation of better running shoes, he said. But in his handbook, he cautions that steroids are not for

"We don't think children (teen-agers included) should take steroids," he wrote, "because the drug can stop bone growth (heightwise). Frail, sickly, and thin people usually will not have a tolerance for large doses of

almost any semi-toxic drug."

Duchaine also shows athletes how to beat

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the sophisticated drug tests administered by the IOC, the USOC and other sports organizations. So in the view of the sports establishment, he is helping athletes cheat.

He also finds drugs that athletes might benefit from but that are not yet known as performance enhancers. For example, he recently heard about a substance he called clenbuterol, which he said is used in Europe on farm animals being raised for food. "The drug increases fast-twitch-muscle fibers by 13 percent and decreases fat stores by 20 percent," Duchaine said. "It makes the animal leaner with less fat."

In theory, he says, clenbuterol might have the same effect on body builders and athletes that steroids do. The drug, he said, is also not on the IOC's list of banned substances.

Duchaine learned about the drug in an

article published in The Times of London. He said he has since found out how to obtain some and plans to experiment on himself but, he emphasized, not until he has re-searched it thoroughly. "I read before I swallow," he said.

And where does he do his reading? In the UCLA biomedical library, where Catlin does his research — the fox and the hound, sharing the same resources for different purposes. His work on steroids is based mostly on

anecdotal information provided by body builders over several years at Gold's Gym. which is now in Venice Beach, California, as well as on his own experiences using the drugs.

Duchaine said he has earned the confidence of body builders, and knows when they

lie to him about how they are using the drugs.

He started his research at Gold's Gym by asking general questions of body builders. In time, he gathered enough information to begin drawing some conclusions about how steroids work. He supplemented this knowledge with textbook study.

Duchaine reached a different conclusion

about the use of steroids than was held by the medical profession. He studied body builders who used steroids in conservative amounts and appeared to be healthy, with a general

Among Duchaine's followers have been male and female winners of body-building competitions. "I prepped someone who be-came Mr. Universe," Duchaine said. "You need a few influential ones like that to help your credibility.

Of course none of them are ever going to get on a stage, accept the trophy and say, 'I owe it all to Dan Duchaine.' I've taught them to lie about me, say they might have heard of me but don't know me."

For those who do not know Duchaine, "The Underground Steroid Handbook" is the next best thing. It was not published, but news of it spread quickly in the steroid subculture. After placing ads in fitness and martial-arts magazines, as well as Soldier of Fortune, he printed and sold between 40,000 and 50,000 copies at

So a copy, over a four-year period.

The profits should have been greater, he said, but editors of those magazines eventually pulled the ads because they did not want to appear to be advocating drug use. He says that is the ultimate hypocrisy, because most of the body builders pictured on the covers of these magazines are steroid users.

Some information in the handbook is extremely technical.

In his list of steroids, for example, he writes: "Anadrol - Syntex 50 mg tablet, round, disc-like, white Syntex on one side, number 2902 on the other, \$45-\$50 legal per 100, \$55-\$70 other. We think Anadrol is the best buy of the oral steroids."

Of Anadrol, he adds: "It is quite a nasty of the oral steroids of the oral steroids."

drug towards the liver, however, causing jaundice problems.... If you can tolerate large amounts of alcohol, you can probably tolerate Anadrol."

Commenting on another steroid, he wrote: Maxibolan is used by a lot of women body builders as it is not very androgenic, and of course, doesn't leave needle marks that the girls in the locker room can gossip about." Androgenic refers to the production of male characteristics.

And he also tells prospective steroid users how to go about getting them. "We'd recom-mend that you first look for the young doctors just out of medical school," Duchaine wrote. "Young doctors have a different morality than the older ones." He then wrote: Your second choice is the quack doctor. Ask around your area about doctors who routinely and indiscriminately prescribe diet pills, Quaaludes, Valium, etc."

What all this information is intended to do, Duchaine said, is to show that steroids are not like cocaine or heroin, or even as bad for one's health as cigarettes or alcohol.

"You cannot accept for a fact that steroids have harmful side effects," he said. "If they had very harmful side effects, they would not be approved by the Federal Drug Administration. You have to take them on a steroidby-steroid case. Some are more dangerous than others; some are not dangerous at all," The FDA approval covers only steroids

prescribed by a doctor.

"I would like to be responsible for educating the public about the truth and trying to make an athlete who used steroids healthier,"

"I would like to make steroid use an old term and steroid therapy an accepted term. It's almost a social responsibility."

This article is the third in a series.

Winnipeg And B.C. in

CFL Final

EDMONTON, Alberta - Matt Dunigan threw three scoring passes and ran for another TD as the British Columbia Lions mauled the Ed-monton Eskimos, 37-19, in Sunday's Western Division final of the Canadian Football League playoffs.
In next Sunday's Grey Cup game

for the league title in Ottawa, the Lions will meet the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, who upset Toronto, 27-11, for the Eastern Division crown. Dunigan passed to Tony Cherry

for 73 yards in the first quarter and connected with David Williams for 6 yards and Eric Streater for 18 in the final period; he also scored on a three-vard run. In Toronto, defensive back Rod

Hill blocked a punt, then ran it back for a touchdown to give Winnipeg its victory over the Argonauts in a rain-soaked game. Toronto, with a 14-4 record, was the league's best team this season. But quarterback Gilbert Reniroe,

amid driving wind and rain, was unable to move the ball against a determined Winnipeg defense. Hill and Tony Johns scored the winners' touchdowns, while Trevor Kennerd had four field goals and Bob Cameron punted a single.

Outlook Good For Bird After Heel Surgery The Associated Press

BOSTON - Larry Bird, the star forward of the Boston Celtics, is expected to be released from New England Baptist Hospital this week after undergoing a 90-minute operation to remove heel-bone spurs that had been irritating his Achilles' tendons.

Dr. Arnold Scheller said that Saturday's surgery had been "very successful," adding that no tendon degeneration was found - something for which there would be no treatment and which would have limited Bird's National Basketball Association career. The Celtic team physician said

Bird would wear fixed casts for six weeks and removable casts for the following month and a half; he should be back in action a month

In the six games he played this season, Bird had just one offensive rebound and his 47 percent field goal percentage was the lowest among Boston's starters.

ART BUCHWALD

Wall Street Faith Crisis

WASHINGTON — One of the would even advocate a flexible budget." season is that many of George Bush's strongest supporters are be-ginning to doubt his policies. This had this debt for eight years and it is odd since he doesn't have any never fazed Ronald Reagan."

one was rooting for the vice presi-dent and his brilliant sidekick. Dan from Bush that can be read by the

Quayle. Now it's another story.
I talked to Thomas Fernando, a hotshot broker who specializes in read-George Bush's lips. When the mar-

ket kept skiing downhill I put the question to Buchwald

Thomas, "Why have America's investors lost faith in George?" They haven't lost faith. They me. "Wall Street doesn't believe that Bush has what it takes to lick the deficit. When it comes to solving budget problems, he looks like a man up the Boston Harbor without a paddle. Since we have no idea what his intentions are, we're rec-Ommending our customers sell in-

"What does George say?" I

Every time I read his lips he keeps talking about what a great family he has. This doesn't make for a bullish stock market. We want they had complete faith that the his lips to tell us what he plans to nation's debt could be reduced. It's do about the yen

Oval Office yet," I protested. "I'm sang. By driving down the Dow sure he has a plan. No politician Jones you are not getting George would dare ask the American people to elect him president if he couldn't cut the deficit."

"Don't bet on it. Some people want that office so badly they

Plan for London Cathedral

LONDON — Designers plan to whiz, guys, we have a problem here. redevelop the area around St. Let's tackle this job with a will and Paul's Cathedral in London, a site a smile." once described by Prince Charles as a jostling scrum of skyscrapers. needs?" The towers on the site would be demolished to make way for a pe- country and tell us that all he can destrian precinct around the cathe- offer for the next four years is dral, with a piazza, restaurants, a blood, sweat and voodoo economshopping arcade and a garden.

budget."
"I know deficits are not to be

"That was Ronald Reagan. He Wall Street stands out as a case never had to admit to anything. But in point. Last month almost every- George Bush is a different kettle of average investor."

> "If Wall Street has no faith in Bush, why did they vote for him?" Because he promised that Willie Horton would never get a week-

end furlough again."
"What did Willie Horton have to do with the deficit?"

Not much, but it impressed Wall Street that George Bush was interested in the little picture as well as the big one. What we didn't know was that he was dead set against asking for new taxes and cutting back on defense spending -which are only two ways you can

"Bush made no secret that he was against taxes and defense cuts," I said.

"Maybe he spoke about it, but it never got on the evening news. In any case, what we're dealing with on Wall Street right now is a lack of confidence in Bush and Quayle which is knocking the hell out of soybeans."
"I can see the financial market's

problem," I admitted, "but I don't see a solution. Bush and Quayle were chosen by the people because unfair for Wall Street to complain But he hasn't even slept in the only two weeks after the fat lady

> He became angry and said, "Just because we're perfect doesn't mean we know everything."

> "When will the market stop slid-"When George and Dan take off

their suit jackets and say, 'Gee

"Is that the only sign Wall Street

"Bush must also level with this

Margaret Walker's Wright Odyssey

By Jacqueline Trescott

Washington Past Service

J ACKSON, Mississippi — This is the Mississippi of William Faulkner and Eudora Welty, of Margaret

Walker and Richard Wright.

For nearly two decades Walker, 73, has been wrestling with a biography of Wright, whose "Native Son" and "Black Boy," published in the 1940s, were America's first best-selling novels by a black writer and landmarks in the literature of social protest.

"Richard Wright: Daemonic Genius" was published last week, nearly a generation after people began telling Walker that an interpretive study of Wright was her

"Nobody believes me when I say I didn't plan to write this book, I didn't want to write this book. I found myself forced to write this book," says Walker. Hours before a salute by city and state officials, scholars of Wright and Walker, and friends from Jackson State University where she taught for 30 years, Walker was in her kitchen, discussing how she surmounted roadblocks to the book's

First, she had to find a perspective different from that of Wright's previous biographers. She found it in Jackson, 80 miles from where Wright was born in poverty on a plantation outside Natchez. It was the trauma of his early life, Walker writes, that led her to describe him as "daemonic.

This anger or rage drove him to create and to achieve," she writes. "The wellsprings of his creativity were deep welters and dark pools of realistic and neurotic anger. which he sublimated into imaginative writing. His tortured consciousness bespoke an even more tumultuous unconscious, out of which his daemonic genius spoke."

She found herself distracted by outside events. One was the success of Alex Haley's "Roots," which Walker has asserted was partially taken from her 1966 novel "Jubilee." She sued Haley, but without success. Then, when the Wright book was first announced, the writer's widow, Ellen, attempted to prevent Walker from quoting from any of Wright's letters and journals until the widow had reviewed Walker's manuscript. So far the legal effort has failed, but there were other hurdles. Her editor changed publishing houses three times. Her husband of 37 years died of cancer. She has problems with diabetes.

But perhaps the most difficult task was sorting out how she felt about Wright nearly 50 years after their friendship ended. One day, she says, he refused to see her. The ending of that relationship was very painful and very harsh. I suffered for many years wondering why the man acted the way he did. I had no intention of writing about the relationship or the man, who for so many people is an icon, says Walker. But the more people urged her, the more she thought she could contribute a valuable perspec-

tive. "I had his letters, I had kept journals and I had taught his work for 35 years," says Walker.

Some have said Walker, then 21, was in love with Wright, then 28, and that her biography of the man she pictures as seriously flawed is the work of a scorned woman. What Walker describes is an intense literary friendship. The relationship "was never a romance," she says. "If I wished it to be it never was. How could you be in love with a man you never kissed? It was a marriage of minds and minds only."

Bound by a love of literature and the experiences of race, Walker and Wright could not have been more

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"I found myself forced to write this book," she says.

different. She was the daughter of a Methodist minister in Birmingham, Alabama, raised at small black colleges where her mother and father taught. She had finished Northwestern University and had her first poem published when she met Wright, whose schooling had ended with high school, whose father had deserted his family and whose early lessons were the ones of hunger and poverty. In 1927 Wright had moved to Chicago from Memphis Cennessee, held odd jobs, and by 1933 was a member of a

Chicago literary club and had started his 12-year member ship in the Communist Party. His first published works were poems that appeared in 1934 in leftist magazines. The man of hard times and the lady of the campuses met in 1936, when both were working for divisions of the New Deal's Works Progress Administration. Both were

strong-willed and creative, living through exciting times for politics and literature. "One day," she writes, "as Wright and I walked together to the elevated station, he turned to me and said, 'Margaret, if a voice speaks within you, you can live.' And the voice spoke. A daemonic spirit within him found literary expression. It was this world within that made him accustomed to solitude, made peo-ple unnecessary and family and friends expendable. His inner world was neither mystical nor hedonist but deeply contemplative and rational."

When Wright moved to New York in 1937 to be the Harlem editor of The Daily Worker, the pair corresponded. In those letters, Walker says, Wright asked for newspaper clippings about the case of Robert Nixon, a killer and rapist, on whose life he would later model that of Bigger, the protagonist of "Native Son."

"I feel I had a part in the conception, organization and

realization of Wright's most successful long work of fic-

tion," Walker writes. Wright's gratitude was expressed in a

letter, which Walker cites: "I feel guilty as all hell for not writing to you, in as much as you had done more than anyone I know to help me with my book. Each and every time I sat down to write I wondered what I could say to let

you know how deeply grateful I felt."
"I learned a lot from Wright and he got a lot from me,"
Walker says. But the end of their friendship was unexpected and shocking to Walker. In an incident engineered by an acquaintance, Walker arrived at an apartment and Wright would not see her. Whether or not she knows the reason, she will not discuss it. The incident remains so painful that Walker used the excerpt from her journal to describe it for the book. "It wouldn't be as powerful and as honest as it is" any other way, she says. "That is how the

23-year-old girl was thinking."
For years Walker had a dream about Wright. "I would see Wright laughing and talking and he would be skipping along on the grass," she says. "I finished the book and exercised my own demon. When he was dead, I realized something that [writer James] Baldwin had said was true: The son can't come up as long as the father is there'. . The day Wright died I felt absolutely I had been unchained."

Part of the reason for writing the book, Walker says, was not only to share her memoirs and criticism but to set the record straight. One Wright biographer, she says, has asserted that Richard Wright "introduced" Walker to literature. "When I first saw Richard Wright I had majored in literature" at college, she says. "It wasn't likely he introduced me."

Walker has written a portrait of a man haunted by anger, ambivalence, alienation and aberration; a portrait layered over with a dizzy spectrum of interpretations, from the influence of Karl Marx, Signaund Freud, Soren Kierkegaard, Albert Einstein and W.E.B. Du Bois on his 16 books to how Western he felt in Africa. Yet her story of his life is straightforward, at times even dry.

Though she had first discussed the book in 1969, received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the research, and signed the first contract in 1974, she did not start writing until 1979. She finished the first draft in October 1980 two weeks before her

husband, Firnist James Alexander Sr., died.

By 1985, Walker says, "I had spent 15 years of my life with this book and never expected it to see the light of day," in part because of the objections of Wright's widow. "I didn't know how you could do a biography without using the man's words," Ellen Wright, Walker says, wanted a "watered-down, inferior" story.

Ellen Wright lives in Paris, but Jonathan W. Lubell, her

attorney in New York, said her objections to Walker's book "don't have anything to do with Margaret Walker but her appropriating [Richard] Wright's creativity

In January lawyers for Ellen Wright said they were going to obtain a temporary restraining order against the publication, but it did not happen. The first printing was a conservative 15,000 copies by Warner Books/Amistad

Moving away from the kitchen, Walker talks about exchanging fruitcake recipes with Eudora Welty and about other book projects. Then she returns to Wright. If he were writing today, Walker feels, Wright would be a strategist in the battle against racism. "I think he would tell us the struggle is not over. That is what I believe his real mission was, fighting these battles with words. His words were his weapons."

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Archer Skewers Press, Says It's Not Revenge

Jeffrey Archer, who won a record amount in libel damages against a London newspaper, is writing a satirical play about how journalists battle for stories. "Exclusive" will open next September in London's West End. The play covers one week in the life of a fictitious tabloid, The Daily Chronicle. Absolutely not one line in it is for revenge," he said.

Elton John's soon-to-be divor could cost him more than \$7 m lion. The performer and his will Renate, 34, who married on Vale tine's Day in 1984, have announce they are divorcing after a long sepa ration. London's newspapers are saying she may be getting \$5.255 million and the couple's \$1.8 million mansion.

A sheet of manuscript music on which Richard Wagner jotted down his ideas for the wedding march in "Lohengrin" has been sold at Sotheby's for £33,000 (\$59,400) to the London dealers Joseph and Sawyer. It was one of several important musical and literary items that fetched over £2 million at Sotheby's two-day sale. Other items were: 20 mostly unpublished po-ems by Bertolt Brecht that sold separately for a total of £40,490; a rare copy of the 30-page second edition of the "Communist Manifesto" by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, sold to the booksellers Bernard Quaritch for £22,000; a letter by the Russian poet Aleksandr shice, bought by the Soviet Cultural Foundation for £33,000; and the manuscript of Franz Kafke's "The Trial" bought by West German authorities for £1.1 million... Meanwhile in Paris, "Tête d'Hounne," a 1912 painting by Pablo Picasso, was purchased by an anonymous bidder for 11.2 millio. francs (about \$1.8 million).

Al-Azhar, the Cairo mosque and university complex that is considered the seat of Islamic theology. has condemned "Satanic Verses,". Salman Rushdie's book and a winner of Britain's Whitbread literary prize. The novel has been banned as blasphemons in the writer's na-🝎 tive India and in some Arab countries. The book is entitled after verses the prophet Mohammed removed from the Koran on grounds. they were inspired by Satan.

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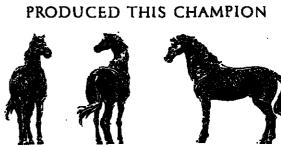
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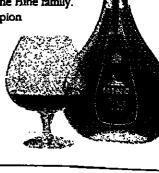
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